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Steelers 2020 Schedule

REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 14	at New York Giants	W 26-16
Sept. 20	Denver Broncos	W 26-21
Sept. 27	Houston Texans	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 4	at Tennessee Titans	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 11	Philadelphia Eagles	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 18	Cleveland Browns	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 25	at Baltimore Ravens	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 1	Bye Week	
Nov. 8	at Dallas Cowboys	4:25 P.M.
Nov. 15	Cincinnati Bengals	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 22	at Jacksonville Jaguars	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 26	Baltimore Ravens	8:20 P.M.
Dec. 6	Washington Football Team	1:00 P.M.
Dec. 13	at Buffalo Bills	8:20 P.M.
Dec. 21	at Cincinnati Bengals	8:15 P.M.
Dec. 27	Indianapolis Colts	1:00 P.M.
Jan. 3	at Cleveland Browns	1:00 P.M.

TODAY'S GAME

September 27, 2020 1:00 P.M.

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** Times subject to flexible scheduling.
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Texans 2020 Schedule

REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 10	at Kansas City Chiefs	L 20-34
Sept. 20	Baltimore Ravens	L 16-33
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh Steelers	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 4	Minnesota Vikings	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 11	Jacksonville Jaguars	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 18	at Tennessee Titans	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 25	Green Bay Packers	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 1	BYE	
Nov. 8	at Jacksonville Jaguars	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 15	at Cleveland Browns	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 22	New England Patriots	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 26	at Detroit Lions	12:30 P.M.
Dec. 6	Indianapolis Colts	1:00 P.M.
Dec. 13	at Chicago Bears	1:00 P.M.
TBD	at Indianapolis Colts	TBD
Dec. 27	Cincinnati Bengals	1:00 P.M.
Jan. 3	Tennessee Titans	1:00 P.M.



LB T.J.
WATT

2.5

Sacks

3

Tackles For Loss

6

QB Hits

J.J. DE
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Today's game will mark the 7th regular-season meeting between Pittsburgh and Houston.

The Steelers own a two-game advantage in the regular-season series against the Texans (4-2)

Sunday's game will be the fourth time the two teams will meet in Pittsburgh, with the Steelers holding a 2-1 record over the Texans.

The Steelers won the last meeting in Pittsburgh on October 20, 2014 by a score of 30-23.

Series History

SERIES HISTORY: Series began in 2002

OVERALL REGULAR SEASON: Steelers lead, 4-2

IN PITTSBURGH: Steelers lead, 2-1

AT HOUSTON: Steelers lead, 2-1

STREAK: Steelers have won the previous two meetings

LAST REGULAR-SEASON MEETING:

Dec. 25, 2017 in Houston
Steelers 34, Broncos 6

*(preseason and postseason record not included in overall series record)

Connections

For the first time in their entire football careers, all three Watt brothers will be playing in the same football game. Texans defensive end J.J. Watt, the oldest brother, entered the NFL in 2011, several seasons before younger brothers Derek (drafted in 2016) and T.J. (drafted in 2017). While all three brothers have faced off individually, when the Steelers signed Derek—the former Chargers full-back—it gave the family the chance to share the same field.



J.J.
WATT

Steelers T.J. and Derek Watt will share the field with older brother J.J. in today's game.



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2020 Regular Season Comparisons

	Pittsburgh	Houston
Total Games	2	2
Total Drives	24	19
Total Drives per Game	12.0	9.5
First downs	38	39
Rushing 1st downs	9	10
Passing 1st downs	29	28
1st downs from penalties	0	1
3rd down eff. (Made-Att-Pct)	10-27-37%	7-19-37%
4th down eff. (Made-Att-Pct)	2-3-67%	1-2-50%
Total Net Yards	759	664
Avg. Yards per Game	379.5	332.0
Total Plays	128	115
Yards per play	5.9	5.8
Net Yards Rushing	250	169
Rush Attempts	52	39
Yards per rush	4.81	4.33
Net Yards Passing	509	495
Sacks-Yards lost	3-31	8-33
Gross Yards	540	528
Comp-Att-Pct	50-73-68%	45-68-66%
Yards per pass	6.97	7.28
Interceptions thrown	1	2
Punts (Num-Yds)	9-392	6-263
Punts blocked	0	0
Net Punting Avg Yds	37.1	39.0
Gross Punting Avg Yds	43.6	43.8
Total Return Yds (no Kickoffs)	62	29
Punt Returns (Num-Yds)	5-38	2-29
Kickoff Returns (Num-Yds)	4-121	4-83
Int. Returns (Num-Yds)	3-24	0-0
Penalties-Yards	13-110	9-59
Turnovers	3	3
Fumbles lost	2	1
Interceptions thrown	1	2
Total Net Yards	759	664
Touchdowns	6	4
Rushing	1	2
Passing	5	2
Interceptions	0	0
Kickoff Returns	0	0
Fumble Returns	0	0
Punt Returns	0	0
Defensive/Special Teams TDs	0	0
Extra Points (Made-Att)	5-6	3-4
Kicking (Made-Att)	5-6	3-3
2Pt Conversions (Made-Att)	0-0	0-1
Safeties	1	0
Kickoffs (Num-EZ-TB)	11-9-7	8-4-3
Field Goals (Made-Att)	3-3	3-4
FGs Blocked - PATs Blocked	0-0	0-0
Goal to Go (Made-Att-Pct)	1-2-50%	2-2-100%
Red Zone (Made-Att-Pct)	4-7-57%	4-5-80%
Goal to Go (Made-Att-Pct)	0-0-0%	1-2-50%
Red Zone (Made-Att-Pct)	3-4-75%	2-3-67%

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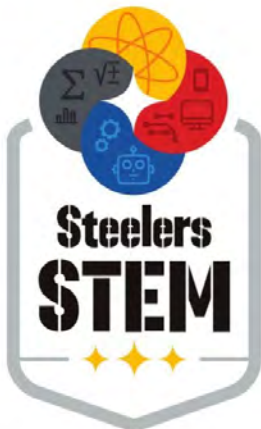


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A FAMILY EVENT

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Sunday afternoon, John and Connie Watt will be glued to their television at home in Wisconsin when the Steelers host the Houston Texans at Heinz Field.

It's the day they have waited for since their three sons, Steelers linebacker T.J. Watt and fullback Derek Watt, and Texans defensive end J.J. Watt began to play football.

For the first time, other than a pickup game in the back yard, the Watt brothers will all be playing on the same field, in the same game.

"It's always great when we can see two of them at once, rather than try and juggle which game are we going to go to and watch, and which game we are going to tape and watch later or have two televisions going," said Connie Watt. "It's always great to see them together. In the past when two of them played against each other, they always tried to get together the night before. It's definitely a different game when they are able to play together or against each other.

"It's something we treasure. It's a remarkable experience. We are all excited."

It's a dream come true for the Watt parents, but this year, the dream isn't what they expected it to be.

Their expectation was to be at Heinz Field watching their sons, surrounded by family and friends, enjoying every minute of the game.

But as we all know, nothing in 2020 is what anybody has expected.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic fans are not going to be permitted at the game at Heinz Field, forcing the Watts to watch the game on television.

"We wanted it more than anything," said John Watt. "It might be the only time it's going to happen, who knows. Hopefully there will be more."

The age difference between the Watt brothers isn't significant, but it's enough that T.J., 25, and Derek, 27, have never had the opportunity to play on the same team as older brother J.J.,

31. Before the two younger brothers made it to Pewaukee High School, J.J. graduated. It was the same thing at the University of Wisconsin, with J.J. gone one year before Derek arrived, and T.J. two years later.

"I always felt a little bit bad for J.J.," said John. "He has had a great career. But he has always taken that next step away from the other two. In high school he was out before Derek came to school. In college it was one year before Derek came to college. He has never been able to experience that. More than anybody he is more excited for it.

"I know it was special for him last year when he and Derek were able to be on the same field and play together. That was the first time with one of his brothers. That should make this one even better."

When the Watts learned who the Steelers 2020 opponents would be, there was immediate excitement that T.J. and J.J. would finally have the opportunity to play against each other. In the past T.J. has played against Derek, and Derek against J.J., but the only time the Steelers and Texans met, J.J. was injured and missed the game.

"Up until this point, T.J. and J.J. have never been able to play on the same field together," said John. "Even before we knew Derek was signing with the Steelers, this was going to be the first time they would be able to be on the same field at the same time. Derek and J.J. have had that pleasure, but T.J. and J.J. have not."

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**It's something we treasure...
We are all excited.** -Connie Watt

The initial meeting between the Steelers and Texans, and T.J. and J.J., was on Christmas Day in 2017, but J.J. was on injured reserve that year.

"It was a little more heartbreaking for J.J. than it was for us," said John. "The circumstances with T.J. and Derek playing together throughout the years, we were really looking forward to J.J. and T.J. playing against each other. When that didn't happen, it was a little bit of a letdown, I think they both kept going and now we have this opportunity."

Take that excitement of the two brothers playing and add what they never could have imagined in their wildest dreams...all three playing in one game.

It all became a reality when Derek signed with the Steelers this offseason as an unrestricted free agent, reuniting as T.J.'s teammate for the third time—high school, college and the NFL—and now having the opportunity to be a part of this week's family reunion on the field.

"First of all, to see the excitement on Derek's face when he got the phone call from the Steelers," said John. "We were fortunate enough to be over there when that all happened. The immediate excitement on his face. He knew it was going to be something special, and so did we."

"When we had the chance to sit down and think about it, we were like, oh my gosh those three are going to be on the field together. We knew it was going to be special. Our goal was to keep everyone healthy."

Like all of Steelers Nation, the Watts were holding out hope as long as they could. They kept hoping things might improve, things might turn around enough that fans would be permitted at games.

"When we found out about the Steelers and Texans playing it was immediate; we know where we are going to be on September 27," said Connie. "That is all we were talking about; all we were thinking about. All of the family and friends have been talking about it."

"As it got closer and closer, I had to start wrapping my brain around it. At least they are going to be together. That is the most important thing. I know we will at least get a picture of the three of them. That is something we never had, all three of them in NFL jerseys on one field. It's going to be priceless for us. I just have to go with the blessings we have and be grateful."

The plan was to have at least 50 people, or as many as they could fit in T.J. and Derek's houses, in for the game, many of them making the nine hour drive from Wisconsin. That is all off though.

There was still that last ray of hope even when the Watts first heard no fans, they were hoping deep in the back of their mind that wouldn't include players' families.

"In the beginning, we thought it was just fans that couldn't come, that family would still be allowed to come," said Connie. "I still had that little bit of hope I held on to. Then when I realized it was everybody for the sake of the players, the organization, it was extremely disappointing, and it still is. It goes back to I still want to see them play the whole season and be safe, though. It's for the best of everyone."

When that reality hit that the only option would be to watch on television, it was definitely disappointing, but they at least have been able to plan for it.

"We had a little bit of a leadup that there was a possibility we wouldn't be able to be there," said John. "It's a little bit different than if it would have happened in a normal season and something happened and at the last minute we couldn't be there. That would have been really tough. At least we had a little leadup that there wouldn't be fans, so it wasn't a total shock or surprise. At this point we are in the 'it is what it is' phase."



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**T.J.
WATT**

HEIGHT: 6-4 EXPERIENCE: 4 years
WEIGHT: 252 HOW ACQUIRED: D1 '17



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**DEREK
WATT**

HEIGHT: 6-2 EXPERIENCE: 5 years
WEIGHT: 234 HOW ACQUIRED: UDFA '20



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**J.J.
WATT**

HEIGHT: 6-5 EXPERIENCE: 10 years
WEIGHT: 288 HOW ACQUIRED: D1 '11

It's going to be hard for them to stay away from Heinz Field, and they even have joked about you never know where they might show up.

"I joked with the boys that you might want to take a second look when someone hands you a Gatorade because I might have snuck in," laughed Connie.

But for dad, he might watch from a little bit of a distance.

"If you see a low flying helicopter flying over the stadium on that day, you can know it will be us with binoculars," joked John.

Logan Watt might not know what the final score will be, but one thing the one-year old son of Derek and Gabriella Watt does know is he will be watching his dad and two uncles play, something many had to wait much longer than he has to get to enjoy.

Derek spent the first four years of his career with the Chargers, three in San Diego and one in Los Angeles. It was about as far away as he could be from his family who live in Wisconsin, and Gabriella's family, who are from Eastern Pennsylvania.

When the opportunity to sign with the Steelers arose, the reasons to come across country were too many to even count and the joy couldn't be measured.



"I don't know if there is a word in the dictionary to properly describe, but it truly was such a special moment," said Gabriella Watt, Derek's wife. "To hear the excitement and see the smile that didn't go away. It's still pasted on Derek's face. We were in California away from so much of our family. Now we get to live in the same state, and Derek gets to be on the same team doing what he loves, with a brother he loves so much. We have such a tight-knit family. It meant so much for Derek to continue his dream of playing football, but also to get to be closer to family, which are his top two priorities – family and football."

"It's been so great. It's a strange time moving to a new city during a pandemic. We have been trying to be extremely safe. It felt isolating at first. But having T.J. so close, he's an amazing uncle to our son and he is so much fun to be around. He will come over and hang out with us and tell us where we can order food from and give us suggestions for stuff like that. But just to get to see him. We used to Face-time him all of the time, but now to have him here in person, even for an hour here and there each day, it's been really nice."

Like the Watt parents, Gabriella's plan was to be at Heinz Field with Logan watching the game in person, not sitting on the couch watching it on television. It's was a topic of conversation all offseason, and not going to the game is a disappointment, but one she understands.

"It goes without saying we would all love to be there in the stands showing our full support," said Gabriella. "But at the end of the day the three of them get to experience it, and they know and feel our love and support from home. We'll be glued to the television to see if they show any little interaction they have together. While we wish we could be there, we understand it's for the safety of ourselves and other fans as well."

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It was truly such a special moment.

—Gabriella Watt,
on Derek signing with the Steelers



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Derek Watt joined the Steelers for the 2020 season after 4 years with the Chargers.

Dani Rhodes, T.J.'s girlfriend, plans on watching the game at home in Chicago, along with her NWSL Chicago Red Stars teammate she lives with, who just happens to be J.J.'s wife, Kealia Watt. Because of their soccer season, neither would have been able to attend the game regardless, and they are happy to have someone to watch it with.

"It's difficult for us to be there," said Rhodes. "I have only been able to go to about two games a year because of my college soccer career before this. I am used to being away from it. It doesn't get any easier. I wish I could see T.J. play more often. I know he wishes the same. It's definitely something I wish we could be at, but it will be cool to see it on television."

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We wish we could all be there the first time they are playing each other. —Kealia Watt



▲ Kealia Watt, pictured above with husband J.J., will be watching Sunday's game at home with teammate/roommate Dani Rhodes.

"You are excited to be there at games, but with soccer and being away, I am kind of glad no fans are allowed because I can't go. I am staying with Kealia and we wouldn't be able to go anyway because we are in season. It would have been cool though to see and be there in person."

While they might be cheering for different teams, and wearing opposing jerseys in a sense, they will still be supporting the Watt family overall.

"It's exciting," said Rhodes. "I am sure it's harder for his parents with who to cheer for. I know they will be having fun out there. I am excited for all of them and want them to be successful in the game. At the end of the day I want the Steelers to win because I am a T.J. fan. I will be wearing my No. 90 jersey and cheering for the Steelers, but I hope J.J. plays well too."

And that feeling goes both ways.

"It will be nice to be together for that," said Kealia Watt, who said it was easier to attend J.J.'s games when she played for the Houston Dash. "It's nice to have family. We will be rooting for different teams, but it will be cool to be together with Dani."

"There has been so much uncertainty. We haven't even known if there would be a season. We wish we could all be there the first time they are playing each other. But I think the guys are so happy they are able to play; they are so thankful this has gone so well. It's sad we can't be there. It's fun to get pictures with everybody and support them. We are so happy the game is happening, and they are able to play."

One thing an empty stadium can't take away from the Watts is something Connie has always been dreaming of.

Getting a picture of her three sons together in their NFL uniforms.



▲ Texans defensive end J.J. Watt, never before having played against his youngest brother, will share the field with both T.J. and Derek in Sunday's game.

"The bond that they have, I know they aren't supposed to hug each other or high five, but I don't think that is going to be stopped with the three of them," said Connie. "That is just who they are. They have an incredible bond and love for each other and appreciation for the game. I think that might have to be inevitable as well."

It's a picture that not only Connie wants, but would be treasured by all.

"It would be so special," said Gabriella. "We would have that printed and up on the wall. They truly have a special bond with each other and the game they love. It would be a lasting memory all of our kids could see, and it would show how proud we are of all three of them."

"I think it's going to be a dream come true to get that photo."

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MIKE TOMLIN



Mike Tomlin was named the 16th head coach in Pittsburgh Steelers history on January 22, 2007.

Hired at the age of 34, Tomlin became only the third head coach hired by the Steelers since 1969. In his 13 seasons as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Tomlin has accomplished many things that have never been done in the team's storied history. A franchise known for stability at the head coaching position, Tomlin ranks among the League's longest-tenured head coaches following the 2019 season.

Tomlin became the youngest head coach in NFL history to both coach in and win a Super Bowl when he led the Steelers to a 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII (36 years, 323 days). By winning the Super Bowl in only his second season as a head coach, he also became the fastest to win a Super Bowl title in Steelers history.

In his 13 years as head coach of the Steelers, Tomlin has led Pittsburgh to six AFC North titles, most recently in 2017, and has guided the Steelers to the playoffs eight times, including two trips to the Super Bowl (XLIII and XLV). Tomlin has won at least five home games in each of his first 13 years, including five at Heinz Field in 2019.

Tomlin has sent a total of 61 selections to the NFL's annual Pro Bowl, including the five players who received Pro Bowl honors for the 2019 season. Additionally, Tomlin was appointed by Commissioner Roger Goodell to the NFL's Competition Committee in March 2013.

Tomlin is one of only eight coaches in League history to win a Super Bowl within his first two seasons as an NFL head coach. He is the only head coach in Steelers history to lead the team to two Super Bowls in his first four seasons at the helm, including an appearance against the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XLV. He is one of only two Steelers head coaches to win three division titles in his first four seasons.

Tomlin has led Pittsburgh to a 133-74-1 record in the regular season since becoming the team's head coach in 2007 - the second-best record in the NFL during that time span. His 133-74-1 regular-season record (.642) is the best start in franchise history.

Pittsburgh was beset with injuries in 2019. The Steelers lost quarterback Ben Roethlisberger with a season-ending elbow injury in Week 2. Running back James Conner missed six games, wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster missed four games, and was sidelined for the majority of two others, and defensive end Stephon Tuitt missed the final 10 games of the season. Even backups - quarterback Mason Rudolph and running back Jaylen Samuels missed multiple games. Starting center Maurkice Pouncey missed three games. Starting left guard Ramon Foster and starting tight end Vance McDonald were both sidelined two games for concussions. Undrafted rookie free-agent Devlin Hodges was forced to play in eight games (six starts), and, despite an 0-3 start, Tomlin still led Pittsburgh to a record of 8-8.

Tomlin helped a Steelers defense that ranked as one of the NFL's best in 2019. Pittsburgh led or tied for the League-lead in sacks (54.0), quarterback hits (117), takeaways (36), fumble recoveries (17) and rush TDs allowed (7).

The Steelers also ranked among the NFL's top-five in interceptions (2nd, 20), interception rate (2nd, 3.89%), passing defense (3rd, 194.6), yards per play allowed (3rd, 4.74), passes defended (3rd, 83), yards per rush allowed (3rd, 3.79), forced fumbles (t-3rd, 19), tackles for loss (t-3rd, 90), opposing passer rating (4th, 80.7), pass yards per attempt allowed (4th, 6.06), total defense (5th, 304.1), scoring defense (t-5th, 18.9) and offensive TDs allowed (5th, 30). The Steelers also limited 11 opponents below 200 yards passing, which led the League.

Tomlin secured his 13th straight non-losing season with the Steelers' eighth win in 2019, a 23-17 victory at Arizona in Week 14, a streak dating back to his first season as the team's head coach in 2007. Tomlin is one of three head coaches in NFL history to begin a head coaching tenure with at least 13 consecutive non-losing seasons - joining Marty Schottenheimer (14, 1984-97) and Don Shula (13, 1963-75).

Steelers defense ranked as one of the NFL's best in 2019.



Tomlin reached 125 career wins in the fewest games (192) in team history, tying him with Bud Grant for the fifth-fewest games by an NFL head coach to secure 125 regular season wins. He is the third head coach in NFL history with 133 or more regular-season wins in their first 13 seasons as a head coach, joining Tony Dungy: 139 and Shula: 138.

Over the past five seasons (2013-19), Tomlin has led the team to a 24-9 record in the month of December/January.

Tomlin led the Steelers to a record of 9-6-1 in 2018, becoming one of five head coaches in NFL history to begin a head coaching tenure with 12 consecutive non-losing seasons. With a Week 5 win against Atlanta, he and quarterback Ben Roethlisberger broke a tie with Chuck Noll and Terry Bradshaw for the most wins by a head coach-quarterback tandem in franchise history. The duo's 116 regular-season wins are the fourth-most by a head coach-quarterback pairing in NFL history.

Roethlisberger set single-season franchise records for touchdown passes (34), pass completions (452) and passing yards (5,129) in 2018, while leading all NFL players in pass completions and passing yardage. Wide receiver Antonio Brown led the NFL with a single-season franchise record 15 TD catches. Brown and second-year wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster also made history, becoming the sixth wide receiver duo in NFL history and first in Steelers history to record 100 receptions and 1,000 yards apiece in a single season. Smith-Schuster was voted team MVP for his breakout year.

With Tomlin at the helm, six Steelers were named to the Pro Bowl for their 2018 performances — the third consecutive season with at least five selections. Brown, running back James Conner, defensive tackle Cameron Heyward and offensive linemen David DeCastro, Maurkice Pouncey and Alejandro Villanueva all received Pro Bowl accolades.

In 2017, Tomlin led the Steelers to a 13-3 record, including a 6-0 record against the AFC North, securing his sixth division title and a No. 2 seed in the AFC for the postseason. The team's 13 wins marked the most wins in a single season in the Tomlin era.

Under Tomlin's guidance, Roethlisberger became the eighth quarterback in NFL history to reach 50,000 passing yards, finishing the 2017 season with a career total of 51,065. Brown was voted team MVP for his outstanding performance and became the first Steeler to earn the honor four times (2011, '13, '15 and '17). Brown led the league with 1,533 receiving yards and set an NFL record for the most receptions (582) and receiving yards (7,848) by a player in any five-year span in League history.

For the second straight season, running back Le'Veon Bell led the AFC in scrimmage yards per game (129.7) and surpassed his own Steelers single-season record for receptions by a running back with 85. Defensively, the team led the NFL and set a Steelers single-season record with 56 sacks in 2017.

MAKING HISTORY

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The head coach-quarterback pairing of Mike Tomlin and Ben Roethlisberger hold the record for most win in franchise history.

For their efforts, Roethlisberger, Brown and Bell were named to the Pro Bowl along with kicker Chris Boswell, linebacker Ryan Shazier, and offensive linemen DeCastro, Pouncey and Villanueva. Brown, Bell and DeCastro were also named AP All-Pro, along with Heyward. Heyward and fullback Roosevelt Nix were also added to the Pro Bowl roster prior to the game.

The Steelers finished with an 11-5 record in 2016, and won each of the team's final seven regular-season games, to secure the AFC North title and No. 3 seed in the AFC for the postseason. It marked the fifth time Tomlin led the Steelers to at least 11 wins in the regular season. Pittsburgh won its first two postseason games, vs. Miami in an AFC Wild Card Game and at Kansas City in an AFC Divisional Playoff, before falling to the New England Patriots in the AFC Championship Game.

Bell was voted the Steelers' MVP for his 2016 efforts. He led the NFL in scrimmage yards per game (157.0), and he became the fastest player in NFL history to reach 3,000 rushing yards and 1,500 receiving yards in his career (38 games). In the Steelers' Week 14 victory at Buffalo in 2016, Bell set the single-game team record with 236 rushing yards and tied the single-game team mark with three rushing TDs.

Roethlisberger and Brown continued to etch their names in NFL history. Roethlisberger finished the season with the ninth-most passing TDs in NFL history (301) and the 10th-most passing yards in NFL history (46,814). Brown set numerous NFL records, including one for the most receptions in a player's first 100 career regular-season games (622) and one for the most receptions in NFL history by a player in any four-year span (481).

Tomlin also reached his 100th career win in 2016 and did so in the fewest games (157) in team history. He became the eighth head coach in NFL history to reach 100 regular-season wins in their first 10 seasons.

Despite significant injuries to multiple starters during the 2015 season, the Steelers finished with a 10-6 record (2nd in the AFC North) and advanced to the Divisional Round of the playoffs. The Steelers finished third in the NFL in total offense (1st in the AFC), while the defense posted 48 sacks under first-year defensive coordinator Keith Butler. The 48 sacks were the third most in the NFL in 2015.

In 2014, Tomlin orchestrated one of the top offensive outputs in team history. The Steelers broke numerous offensive records, including points scored (436), total yards (6,577), passing yards per game (301.6) and total first downs (379). On an individual basis in 2014, Tomlin guided Roethlisberger, Brown and Bell — who all made the Pro Bowl — to record-setting years.

Arguably one of his best coaching performances may have come in the second half of the 2013 season. Despite an 0-4 and 2-6 start to the season, the Steelers finished the regular season surging to a 6-2 second-half record, falling just short of the playoffs.

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NFL LEADING DEFENSE

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In 2012, Tomlin led the Steelers to a 27-10 victory over the New York Jets in the home opener, becoming the first coach in team history to win his first six home openers. The Steelers finished the season with the top-ranked overall defense (275.8 yards/game) and finished first in passing defense (185.2 yards/game).

In 2011, Tomlin led the Steelers to a 12-4 record, marking the second straight season the team posted 12 wins, which was only the second time in team history it had been achieved. The Steelers finished the season with the top-ranked total defense (271.8 ypg) and scoring defense (14.2 ppg). Pittsburgh posted a 7-1 record at home in 2011, for the second time in Tomlin's career (2007). He also had five players (Roethlisberger, Mike Wallace, Pouncey, Troy Polamalu and Brown) selected to the Pro Bowl following the season.

Tomlin's seven road wins during the 2010 regular season tied a Steelers record previously set in 1978 and 2004. The Steelers finished second in total defense under Tomlin's guidance in 2010, allowing only 276.8 yards per game. Pittsburgh led the NFL and set a team record in rushing defense, yielding only 62.8 yards per game (1,004 yards), the third-best total in NFL history dating back to 1970. The Steelers also established an NFL record in 2010 by not allowing an opponent to rush for more than 75 yards in any of their first eight games during the regular season.

In all, the Steelers' defense led the NFL in 2010 in rushing yards allowed (62.8 yds./game), points allowed (232), touchdowns allowed (22), quarterback sacks (48), rushing average (3.0), yards per play (4.5) and yards allowed on first down (4.08). It finished second in the league in passing average (6.31), turnover advantage (+14) and red-zone efficiency (40.0, tied).

Under Tomlin, the Steelers broke new ground on offense in 2009. Pittsburgh's offense ranked seventh in the NFL (ninth passing, 19th rushing) but became the first unit in team history to boast a 4,000-yard passer (Roethlisberger), two 1,000-yard receivers (Hines Ward, Antonio Holmes) and a 1,000-yard rusher (Rashard Mendenhall) in the same season. Pittsburgh's defense ranked fifth in the NFL (third vs. run, 16th vs. pass) while leading the AFC and finishing one shy of the NFL lead with 47 quarterback sacks.

The Steelers continued to be dominant at Heinz Field under Tomlin in 2009. Pittsburgh finished with a 6-2 home record after finishing 7-1 (2007) and 6-2 (2008) at home during Tomlin's first two seasons.

Tomlin finished the 2008 season with a 12-4 record and his second consecutive AFC North Division title, becoming the only Steelers head coach to win division crowns in each of his first two seasons. He also set a record with 22 regular-season wins in his first two years at the helm and is the only Steelers head coach to win at least 10 games in each of his first two seasons. Tomlin's .688 winning percentage (22-10) after two years is the best in Steelers history.

BACK TO BACK TITLES

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The Steelers' defense was dominant under Tomlin's guidance in 2008, leading the NFL in total defense (237.2), pass defense (156.9), points per game (13.9), total yards per play (3.9), rushing yards per attempt (3.3), passing yards per attempt (4.7) and third-down efficiency (31.4), while finishing second in rush defense (80.3).

Tomlin led the Steelers to a 10-6 record in 2007 and became just the second coach in team history to post a winning record, win a division title and earn a playoff berth in his inaugural season. Tomlin began his head coaching career by becoming only the second Steelers head coach to win his first three games. During 2007, the Steelers became just the fifth team in NFL history to win their first four home games by at least 20 points.

Tomlin guided the Steelers to the NFL's top-ranked defense in 2007, yielding only 266.4 yards per game. The Steelers' defense ranked third in the NFL against both the run (89.9 avg.) and the pass (176.5 avg.), and finished third in the league in total yards allowed per play (4.6). Pittsburgh's defense led the NFL in passing yards per play (5.7) and first downs allowed per game (15.6), and finished second in the league in points allowed per game (16.8).

The Steelers' offense finished third in the NFL in rushing (135.5 avg.) during Tomlin's first season, sparked by Willie Parker, who led the league in rushing before injuring his leg in Week 16. Roethlisberger enjoyed a record-setting season during Tomlin's first year,

establishing new team records for TD passes (32) and passer rating (104.1) while earning his first career Pro Bowl appearance.

Tomlin was the NFL's second-youngest head coach in 2007, and he became only the second Steelers coach in team history to win at least 10 games during his first year at the helm. The Steelers posted a 7-1 record at home in 2007 and were 5-1 in the AFC North (3-0 at home).

Tomlin spent the 2006 season as the Minnesota Vikings' defensive coordinator. That season, the Vikings ranked eighth in the NFL in total defense and first against the run while not allowing a 100-yard rusher the entire season.

Tomlin was the defensive backs coach with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2001-05. In 2002, Tomlin guided one of the most productive defensive backfields in the NFL, culminating with its performance in Super Bowl XXXVII. The secondary recorded four of the team's five interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, to help Tampa Bay capture the franchise's first Super Bowl title.

Before joining Tampa Bay's staff, Tomlin served two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati (1999-00). He took over a secondary that ranked 111th in the nation in pass defense in 1998 and helped them improve to 61st overall in his first season. Under Tomlin's direction in 2000, the Bearcats ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions as well as fourth nationally in total turnovers.

Prior to joining the Cincinnati staff, Tomlin had a short stint on the coaching staff at Tennessee-Martin and then spent two seasons at Arkansas State, coaching wide receivers in 1997 before switching to defensive backs in 1998.

Tomlin spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at the University of Memphis, where he worked with the Tiger defensive backs and special teams units. He began his coaching career in 1995 as wide receivers coach at Virginia Military Institute.

Tomlin was a three-year starter at wide receiver at William & Mary (1990-94) and finished his career with 101 receptions for 2,054 yards and 20 TD catches. A first-team All-Yankee Conference selection in 1994, he established a school record with a 20.2 yards-per-catch average.

Tomlin is very active in the community and was recognized, along with his wife Kiya, in February 2013, by the Chuck Cooper Foundation with the Career Achievement in Leadership Diversity and Community Service Award. Tomlin also participates in the annual ManUp Pittsburgh conference which encourages local men to be better fathers and role models.



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PITTSBURGH STEELERS

ASSISTANT COACHES

John Mitchell, the longest-tenured current member of the Steelers' coaching staff, is in his 27th season with the franchise, having served as the team's defensive line coach coach (1994-2016), and assistant head coach/defensive line (2007-17). He remained with the team following Mike Tomlin's hiring in January 2007, and was promoted to assistant head coach.

As assistant head coach, Mitchell oversees staff development among the coaching staff, works with current and former players in career development, and assists Head Coach Mike Tomlin in community related events.

Mitchell joined the Steelers' coaching staff on Jan. 31, 1994, and holds 48 seasons of coaching, including 15 years at the college level and two in the United States Football League.

Since his arrival in 1994, the Steelers' defensive front has helped the team lead the NFL in rush defense five times and finish in the top-10 in the League 18 times.

Mitchell joined the NFL ranks in 1991 as defensive line coach with the Browns, where he tutored two Pro Bowl defensive tackles, Michael Dean Perry and Rob Burnett.

His early years in coaching were spent under two of college football's greatest coaches as defensive line



JOHN MITCHELL
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

coach under Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama (1973-76) and under Lou Holtz at Arkansas (1977-82).

A starter at defensive end for Alabama, Mitchell was the first African American to play for the University of Alabama along with teammate Wilbur Jackson. He started all 24 games in his two seasons, when the team compiled a 21-3 record,

won two Southeastern Conference championships, and earned All-SEC honors twice and All-American honors in his final season. He earned a bachelor's degree in social work in 1972, and in 2009 was elected into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame.

Born in Mobile, Ala., Mitchell and his wife, Joyce, live in Pittsburgh.



KEITH BUTLER

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Keith Butler is in his sixth season as the team's defensive coordinator. Butler served as the Steelers' linebackers coach for 12 seasons (2003-2014) after spending four seasons as the Cleveland Browns' linebackers coach.

In 2019, Butler's Steelers defense ranked as one of the NFL's best. Pittsburgh led or tied for the League-lead in sacks, quarterback hits, takeaways, fumble recoveries, rush TDs allowed and pass yards allowed. The Steelers also ranked among the NFL's top-five in interceptions, interception rate pass defense, yards per play allowed, passes defended, yards per rush allowed, forced fumbles, tackles for loss, opposing passer rating, pass yards per attempt allowed, total defense, scoring defense and offensive TDs allowed.

Pittsburgh was the only NFL team with three different players recording at least 9.0 sacks

in 2019 (T.J. Watt-14.5, Bud Dupree-11.5, Cam Heyward-9.0). The Steelers have registered at least one sack in 57 consecutive games, the longest regular-season streak in team history, the longest active streak in the NFL and sixth-longest in League history.

In 2018, for the second consecutive year, Pittsburgh led the NFL for the most sacks with 52, tying Kansas City. Five Steelers tallied at least 5.0 sacks, led by second-year linebacker T.J. Watt's 13.0. Defensive tackle Cameron Heyward earned his first Pro Bowl selection, recording 8.0 sacks.

Butler spent nine years coaching collegiately, beginning at his alma mater, Memphis, coaching linebackers (1990-97), and defensive ends and special teams (1995-97). He was defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Arkansas State in 1998.

He was drafted by Seattle in the second round in 1978 and played linebacker for the Seahawks for 10 seasons (1978-87).

A three-year starter at inside linebacker for Memphis, Butler finished his collegiate career with 384 tackles and seven interceptions.

Butler was born in Anniston, Ala. He and his wife Janet have three sons — Blake, Brandon and Brett.

RANDY FICHTNER

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR



+ **Randy Fichtner** is in his third season as the Steelers' offensive coordinator, after eight seasons as quarterbacks coach and three prior coaching wide receivers.

Fichtner's offense was beset with injuries in 2019, including QB Ben Roethlisberger. Mason Rudolph, who replaced him, was the third quarterback since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to record a passer rating of at least 81.4 and

throw a TD in each of his first 6 career starts. He also was the fifth QB since then to throw a TD in each of his first eight career games. After Rudolph was injured, Fichtner helped Devlin Hodges become the first undrafted rookie QB in a non-strike year to win three starts in the same season since 1966.

In his first year as coordinator (2018), Pittsburgh led the NFL in red zone touchdown effi-

ciency and net passing yards per game. Five of the team's six Pro Bowl selections were offensive players. Roethlisberger set single-season franchise records for touchdown passes, completions and passing yards, leading the NFL in completions and yards. Team MVP WR JuJu Smith-Schuster set single-season career highs for receptions and receiving yards, leading Pittsburgh in both. Running back James Conner became the first player in franchise history with at least 1,000 yards from scrimmage and 10 touchdowns in the first eight games of a season, finishing with 1,470 total yards (973 rushing) and 13 touchdowns.

Fichtner became offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Memphis in 2001, having previously coached receivers and quarterbacks (1990-94). He spent four years at Arkansas State, and three at his alma mater, Purdue University.

A standout football player at Meadville (Pa.) Area Senior High School, Fichtner played defensive back at Purdue, graduating in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in health promotion.

He and his wife Jennifer have three children — son Nathaniel Ross, and daughters Shelby Brooke and Kirby Lynn.

DANNY SMITH

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

+ **Danny Smith** is in his eighth season as the Steelers' special teams coordinator.

Kicker Chris Boswell made 29 of 31 field goal attempts in 2019, including 29 of 30 from inside 54 yards and 10 of 12 from 40+ yards. He tied for third in the NFL in field goals made and tied for fourth in field goals attempted and points (115). Among NFL kickers with at least 30 attempts, Boswell ranked second in field goal percentage. He was the only kicker in 2019 to not miss an extra-point attempt (28 of 28) and connected on at least 90% of his field goal attempts, the first NFL kicker to do so since 2017 and fifth since 2015, when the extra-point attempt moved to the 15-yard line.

Wide receiver/punt returner Diontae Johnson led the NFL in punt-return average (12.4) in 2019, the fifth player in franchise history to lead the League and first since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. He returned a punt 85 yards for a TD at Arizona (12/8), the longest punt return for a TD in franchise history and first for the Steelers since 2015. Johnson was the



first Pittsburgh rookie with a punt return for a TD since 2006.

Boswell landed 13 successful field goals in 2018, following a 2017 season where he earned his first Pro Bowl selection and established single-season franchise records for most field goals made and total points, in addition to setting a team record for most field goals made from 50 yards or further in a

season. He also converted four game-winning field goal attempts in 2017.

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Smith attended Central Catholic High School. He coached at Central Catholic (1977-78), helping tutor future Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino.

Smith and his wife Elaine have three children — Erin, Courtney and Jason.

TERYL AUSTIN

SENIOR DEFENSIVE
ASSISTANT/SECONDARY COACH

+ **Teryl Austin** is in his second season as the Steelers' senior defensive assistant/secondary and 17th year in the National Football League coaching ranks. He was hired on January 11, 2019. Austin coached a group of defensive backs that helped the Steelers' defense rank as one of the NFL's best in 2019. Pittsburgh limited 11 opponents below 200 yards passing, which led the League. The Steelers ranked top-five in the NFL in interceptions (2nd, 20), interception rate (2nd, 3.89%), pass defense (3rd, 194.6), yards per play allowed (3rd, 4.72), passes defended (3rd, 99), opposing passer rating (4th, 79.7), pass yards per attempt allowed (4th, 6.06), total defense (5th, 304.1) and scoring defense (5th, 18.9).

Safety Minkah Fitzpatrick, who was named All-Pro, had 5 interceptions, 2 forced fumble and 3 fumble recoveries in 2019. His 8 total takeaways (interceptions and fumble recoveries) led the NFL. Fitzpatrick's 9 combined interceptions (5), forced fumbles (1) and fumble recoveries (3) ranked third in the NFL.



He recorded defensive TDs in back-to-back games, including a 96-yard interception return for a TD against the Colts (Nov. 3) and a 43-yard fumble return for TD against the Rams (Nov. 10). Fitzpatrick ranked tied for fourth in the NFL with 5 interceptions.

Austin brought 15 years of NFL coaching experience to the Steelers, having previously

served as the defensive coordinator of the Cincinnati Bengals (2018) and the Detroit Lions (2014-17).

Austin, a native of Sharon, Pa., attended Sharon (Pa.) High School. He and his wife, April, have five children, including sons Tyler, Trey and Torin, and daughters Alexa and Alivia.



**TOM
BRADLEY**
DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH

+ **Tom Bradley** is in his third season as the Steelers' defensive backs coach and his third year in the National Football League coaching ranks. He was hired on February 8, 2018.

Bradley coached a group of defensive backs that helped the Steelers' defense rank as one of the NFL's best in 2019. Pittsburgh limited 11 opponents below 200 yards passing, which led the League. The Steelers ranked

top-five in the NFL in interceptions (2nd, 20), interception rate (2nd, 3.89%), pass defense (3rd, 194.6), yards per play allowed (3rd, 4.72), passes defended (3rd, 99), opposing passer rating (4th, 79.7), pass yards per attempt allowed (4th, 6.06), total defense (5th, 304.1) and scoring defense (5th, 18.9).

Under Bradley, cornerback Joe Haden recorded 65 tackles, 17 passes defended,

5 interceptions, 3 tackles for loss, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery in 2019. He either led the Steelers or tied for the team lead in passes defended (17) and interceptions (5, tied). Haden ranked tied for fourth in the NFL in passes defended, interceptions and total takeaways (5 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery).

Bradley is a graduate of Bishop McCort (Johnstown, Pa.) High School and is an inductee in the Cambria County Sports Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in football, basketball and track and field as a prep student-athlete. He was inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in May of 2014. Bradley was honorary chair of the 2006 Pennsylvania Special Olympics State Summer Games. He was inducted into the Pittsburgh Hall of Fame in 2015, and is one of four football coaches to receive the honor. From 2012-13, Bradley spent two years as a football color analyst at CBS and ESPN.



MATT CANADA

QUARTERBACKS COACH

+ **Matt Canada** is in his first season as the Steelers' quarterbacks coach. He was hired on January 15, 2020.

Canada, who was a finalist for the Broyles Award — honor given to college football's top assistant coach — in 2016, brings nearly two decades of experience as both a highly successful quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator.

His units set offensive school records at Indiana, Northern Illinois, Wisconsin and Pittsburgh, and most recently as the interim head coach at the University of Maryland in 2018.

Canada served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at LSU in 2017. Tigers quarterback Danny Etling threw 16 TDs and only 2 interceptions, while LSU

finished the season No. 1 nationally in fewest turnovers. The Tigers won six of seven SEC games down the stretch, earning a trip to the Citrus Bowl.

In Canada's one season with the Panthers (2016), Pitt averaged a school-record 42 points per game, which ranked No. 10 in the nation. The Panthers led the nation in red-zone TD percentage (82%) and scored at least 28 points in all 12 regular-season games, including a 43-42 victory at eventual national champion Clemson. Pitt allowed just 9 sacks in the regular season, which was the fewest of any Power 5 program. Running back James Conner rushed for over 1,000 yards, scored 16 TDs, and earned first-team All-ACC honors. The Panthers finished the regular season 8-4 and earned a trip to the Pinstripe Bowl.

Canada earned his B.A. in Business (1993) and M.A. in Sports Administration (1995) at Indiana University.

Canada is from New Palestine, Ind. He is married to the former Erin Buchanan and the couple has one daughter, Tori, and a son, Chris.

JAMES DANIEL

TIGHT ENDS COACH

+ **James Daniel** is in his 17th season coaching tight ends for the Steelers. Daniel, who was hired on January 24, 2004, remained with the team following Mike Tomlin's hiring in January of 2007.

Vance McDonald (50), Jesse James (30) and Xavier Grimble (6) combined for 86 receptions during the 2018 season under Daniel's tutelage. McDonald became the first Steelers tight end to haul in 50 catches in a season since 2015 (Heath Miller) and eclipse 600 receiving yards since 2014 (Miller). In the team's Week 2 Monday Night win at Tampa Bay, McDonald established a single-game career high of 112 receiving yards on 4 catches — marking the first 100-receiving yard game of his NFL career and becoming the second Steelers tight end since 1960 to have at least 100 receiving yards in the first half of a game (Eric Green, 1991).

Under Daniel's guidance, Heath Miller became one of the top pass catchers in



franchise history. Miller, who retired on February 19, 2016, left the Steelers as the team's all-time leader in receptions (592), receiving yards (6,569) and receiving TDs (45) by a tight end.

Overall, Miller ranks third in career receptions, fourth in receiving yards, fifth in receiving TDs and sixth in scrimmage yards (6,577)

in Steelers annals. Miller is one of 15 tight ends in NFL history to reach 6,000 career receiving yards during the regular season.

A native of Wetumpka, Ala., Daniel was a three-year starter (offensive guard) and four-year letter winner at Alabama State University from 1970-73. Daniel is married to Myrtis.



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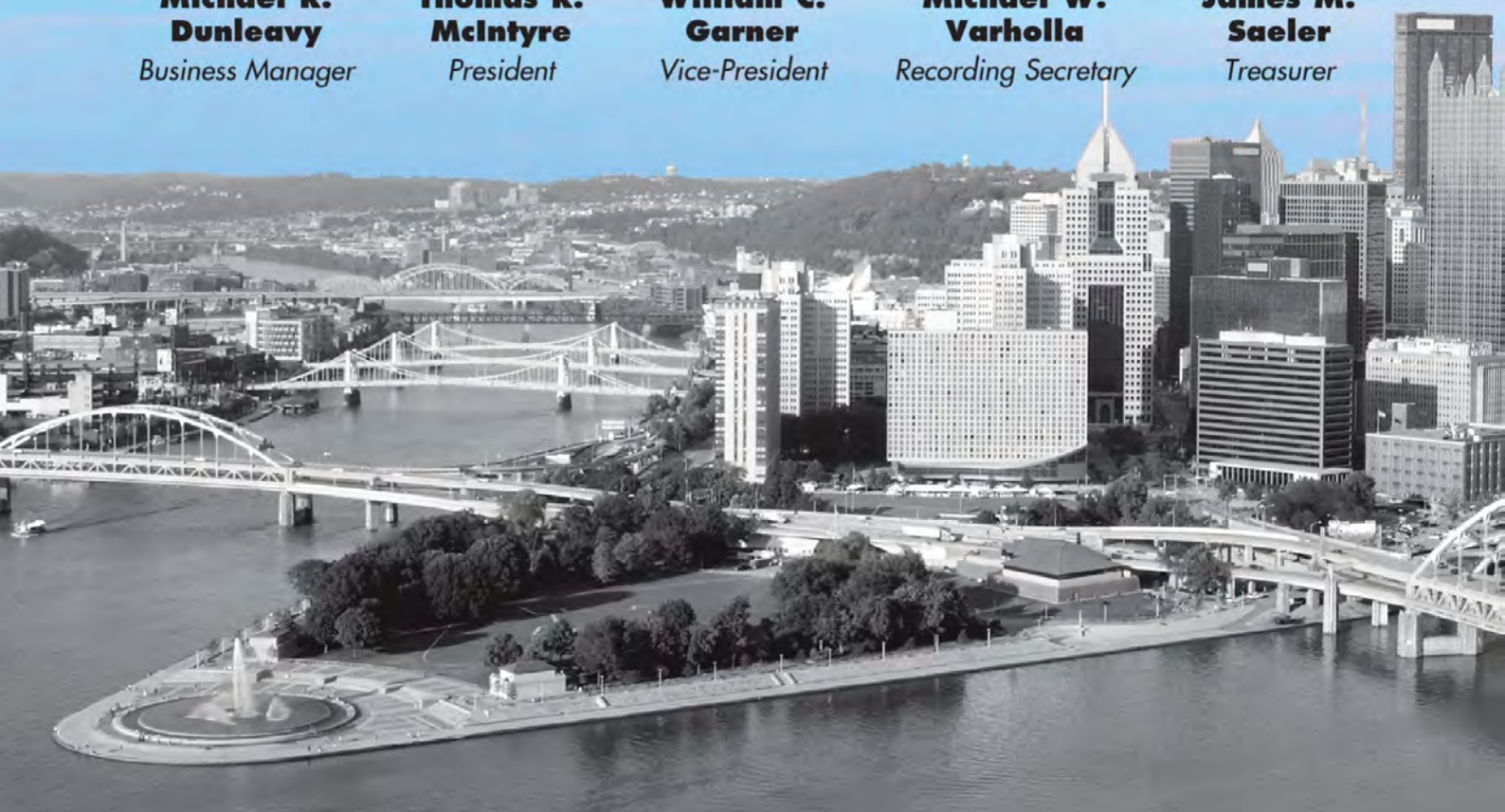
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Karl Dunbar is in his third season as the Steelers' defensive line coach and his 14th year as a defensive line coach in the National Football League. He was hired by the Steelers on February 8, 2018.

In 2019, Dunbar mentored defensive tackle Cameron Heyward, who was named All-Pro for the second time in his career (2017). Heyward finished the season with 9.0 sacks, 22 quarterback hits, 11 tackles for a loss and 6 passes defended. Heyward not only led all NFL defensive tackles in stops with 83, but he also led the League in tackles by a defensive lineman. In fact, his 83 tackles were the most by a Steelers defensive lineman since Donald Evans had 84 in 1993.

Among NFL defensive tackles in '19, Heyward ranked second in quarterback hits, second in sacks and fourth in tackles for loss.

Another Dunbar protege, nose tackle Javon Hargrave, recorded 60 tackles, 7 tackles for loss, 6 quarterback hits, 4.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble in 2019. Hargrave's 60 tackles were the most among all nose tackles in the NFL and ninth-most



among defensive tackles. Among all NFL nose tackles in '19, Hargrave ranked tied for second in sacks, quarterback hits and tackles for loss.

Dunbar and his wife, Pamela, have three children: Karmichael Mackenzie II, Mickel Angelle and Nickolette Alyse. A native of Opelousas, La., Dunbar graduated from Louisiana State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.



Ike Hilliard is in his first season as the Steelers' wide receivers coach in 2020 and 10th year as a wide receivers coach in the National Football League. Hilliard was hired by Pittsburgh on February 18, 2020.

Hilliard served as the wide receivers coach in Washington for seven seasons over two different stints (2012), including the last six years. He has also served as the wide receivers coach in Buffalo (2013) and assistant wide receivers coach in Miami (2011).

Under Hilliard's tutelage in 2019, wideout Terry McLaurin had one of the top rookie receiving seasons in Washington Football Team history. He led Washington in all three major receiving categories. McLaurin registered 58 catches for 919 yards and 7 TD receptions in 14 games. His 919 receiving yards and 7 TDs ranked second in franchise rookie history. Among all NFL rookies, McLaurin ranked second in receiving yards, tied for second in receptions and tied for third in TD receptions. He also ranked second in yards per catch (15.8) among rookies with at least 20 receptions.

As a player, Hilliard was a first-round selection in the 1997 NFL Draft (No. 7 overall). He played 12 seasons, eight with the New York Giants (1997-2004) and four with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2005-08). In 161 career games (106 starts), Hilliard caught 546 passes for 6,397 yards and 35 TDs.

Hilliard played collegiately at the University of Florida from 1994-96, catching 126 passes for 2,214 yards and 26 TDs. He earned first-team All-SEC and All-American honors as a junior. In the final game that season, he recorded 7 catches for 150 yards and 3 TDs to help lead the Gators to a 52-20 Sugar Bowl win to secure the school's first national championship.

Hilliard is a native of Patterson, La.



Eddie Faulkner is in his second season as the running backs coach for the Steelers, after being hired on January 17, 2019.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Faulkner spent six years, 2013-18, at North Carolina State University as the school's tight ends/fullbacks/special teams coordinator. In 2017, Faulkner was selected to participate in the NCAA Champion Forum as one of eight minority coaches in the nation chosen to participate in the professional development opportunity.

While at N.C. State, Faulkner coached the program's all-time receptions leader and current Steelers running back Jaylen

Samuels, who finished his career with 202 catches while earning first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in 2015 and in 2017. In 2017, Samuels finished third in the conference with 16 TDs — the third-most in a season by a N.C. State footballer. Wolf-pack running back Reggie Gallaspy II tied for fifth in the nation with 19 total TDs in 2018, scoring 18 on the ground.

A native of Muncie, Ind., Faulkner attended Muncie Central High School. He earned a B.A. in history from Wisconsin in 2000, and a M.A. in adult, higher and community education from Ball State in 2004. He and his wife, Anissa, have three children: Eddie IV, Madison Rose and Xavier.



+ **Adrian Klemm** is in his second season as the assistant offensive line coach for the Steelers, after being hired on February 15, 2019.

Two Steelers offensive linemen — David DeCastro and Maurkice Pouncey — were selected to the 2020 Pro Bowl, an honor each received for the third consecutive year. Klemm, a three-time Super Bowl champion during his

NFL playing career, joined the Steelers after nine seasons in the collegiate ranks.

Most recently, Klemm was the Associate Head Coach/Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line at UCLA from 2012-16.

Klemm was a four-year starter at the University of Hawaii (1996-99) and a part of the biggest turnaround in NCAA history. Hawaii improved from 0-12 to 9-4 to win a bowl game during the 1999 season. Following his senior year, Klemm was selected as the starting left tackle in the Senior Bowl and received invitations to the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl. He earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Excelsior College in 2008.

Klemm was selected by the New England Patriots in the second-round of the 2000 NFL Draft, where he spent the first five of his seven NFL seasons.

He was a member of three Patriots Super Bowl Championship teams (XXXVI, XXXVII and XXXIX) before joining the Green Bay Packers in 2005.

A native of Los Angeles, Calif., Klemm has two sons, Jalen and Nikko.



+ **Shaun Sarrett** was promoted to offensive line coach on January 14, 2019, after serving the 2018 season as the Steelers' assistant offensive line coach. Sarrett joined the Steelers in 2012 and spent six years as an offensive assistant, primarily helping coach the offensive line, and assisting the offensive coaching staff with game preparation, video analysis and the scouting of opponents.

Two Steelers offensive linemen — David DeCastro and Maurkice Pouncey — were selected to the 2020 Pro Bowl, an honor each received for the third consecutive year.

In 2018, the Steelers' offensive line allowed just 24.0 sacks — the fourth-fewest allowed by an NFL team on the season — and the third consecutive year the Pittsburgh offensive line finished top five in the category. The Steelers yielded 21.0 sacks in 2016 (2nd) and 24.0 in 2017 (t-3rd). Only one other team has allowed fewer than the Steelers' 69.0 sacks over the three-year span.

Since 2014, Pittsburgh yielded 167.0 sacks, which is the third-fewest sacks allowed among all NFL teams.

Sarrett spent four seasons as the offensive quality control and offensive line assistant coach for Duke University. During the 2011 season, Sarrett assumed Ron Middleton's tight end coaching responsibilities when an injury sidelined him. He joined the Duke staff after spending two years as a graduate assistant at Marshall University, where he earned a master's degree in special education. Prior to his stint at Marshall, he served as an offensive and defensive line coach at Streetsboro High School (Streetsboro, Ohio).

A native of Beckley, W.Va., Sarrett played guard for Kent State University and was a three-year letterman. He received the Dick Scesniak Award for overcoming adversity during the 2003 season, and he earned his degree in health education in 2004. Sarrett is married to the former Amy Luempert of Lorain, Ohio.



+ **Jerry Olsavsky** is in his sixth season as the team's inside linebackers coach. Olsavsky was promoted to his current position on February 6, 2015.

Olsavsky oversaw the development of rookie Devin Bush in 2019. Bush set a franchise rookie record with 109 tackles, which is the most by a Steeler in a season since Lawrence Timmons had 114 in 2016. Bush was the only NFL rookie with a fumble recovery (4), interception (2), forced fumble (1) and 100 or more tackles (109).

Bush was the first NFL rookie with at least 100 tackles, 4 fumble recoveries, 2 interceptions, 1

forced fumble and 1.0 sack in the same season since Bennie Blades of the Detroit Lions in 1988. He also was the first NFL rookie since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger with at least 85 tackles, 4 fumble recoveries, 2 interceptions and 1 TD fumble return in a season. Bush was chosen by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Pro Football Writers Association as the winner of the Joe Greene Great Performance Award, given annually to the top Steelers rookie.

Olsavsky was selected by the Steelers in the 10th round (258th overall) of the 1989 NFL Draft, and played linebacker from 1989-97. He saw action in 108 games for the Steelers, making 227 tackles, while also excelling on special teams. Olsavsky battled back from a career threatening knee injury in 1993 and helped lead the Steelers to a berth in Super Bowl XXX. In 1995, he was the recipient of the Steelers' Ed Block Courage Award, given annually to the Steeler that overcomes many obstacles to achieve great success on the field. Olsavsky finished his playing career in 1998 with the Baltimore Ravens.

Playing collegiately at the University of Pittsburgh, Olsavsky was a first-team Kodak All-American as a senior in 1988, when he made 129 tackles. He became the Panthers' first defensive player since 1976 to record more than 100 tackles in three consecutive seasons. He earned his degree in information science in 1990.

Olsavsky was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and he resides in Pittsburgh with his three children, Joseph, Emma and Dominic.



DENZEL MARTIN

ASSISTANT OUTSIDE
LINEBACKERS COACH

+ **Denzel Martin** is in his third season as one of the team's coaching assistants, after previously serving as the Steelers' scouting assistant from 2016-17. Martin assists in the daily operations for defense and will work with the team's defensive line and linebackers, having previously assisted with the unit's middle linebackers. His responsibilities include game preparation, video analysis and scouting of opponents.

Prior to joining the Steelers in 2016, Martin spent a year as a recruiting graduate assistant at the University of Missouri in 2015, where he played linebacker from 2010-14. Martin, a native of St. Louis, Mo., received a degree in multidisciplinary studies in 2014 and a master's in education with an emphasis in positive coaching from Missouri in 2015.

MATTHEW SYMMES

COACHING ASSISTANT



+ **Matthew Symmes** is in his third season as one of the team's coaching assistants, working with the quarterbacks. Symmes assists in the daily operations for the offense. His responsibilities include game preparation, video analysis and scouting of opponents.

Symmes joined the Steelers in 2018 after spending the previous two years as a football graduate assistant, offense, at the University of South Carolina. Prior to South Carolina, Symmes held the same role at Indiana University (2015), the University of Florida (2014) and Duke University (2013).

A native of Houston, Texas, Symmes graduated from Duke in 2013 with a degree in history. Symmes and his wife, Anna, reside in Pittsburgh.

BLAINE STEWART

ASSISTANT WIDE
RECEIVERS COACH

+ **Blaine Stewart** is in his third season as one of the team's coaching assistants. Stewart assists in the daily operations for the offense and special teams units. His responsibilities include game preparation, video analysis and scouting of opponents.

A native of Morgantown, W.Va., Stewart played wide receiver at the University of Charleston (W.Va.) in 2016 and 2017, after beginning his collegiate playing career at James Madison University (2013-15). He received a bachelor's in sport and recreation management from James Madison in 2016, before completing a master's in business administration from Charleston in 2017.

He is the son of late West Virginia head coach, Bill Stewart.



GARRETT GIEMONT

CONDITIONING COORDINATOR

+ **Garrett Giemont** is in his 14th season as conditioning coordinator for the Steelers after being hired on January 31, 2007.

Giemont was honored with the NFL's 2015 Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year award by Samson Equipment, which was presented by American Football Monthly at the end of the 2014 season.

Giemont also received the 2008 Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year/Super Bowl Achievement Award from the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society.

He has 30+ years of experience in the NFL, and served as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' strength and conditioning coordinator (2003-05) prior to joining the Steelers.

Giemont was named Coach of the Year by The Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society after the 2002 season while working for the Oakland Raiders under head coach Bill Callahan. He spent eight seasons as a member of the Raiders' staff, including the first seven as strength and conditioning coach and the final season as strength and conditioning coordinator.



Prior to joining the Raiders, Giemont spent three seasons in Major League Baseball as the Director of Physical Development for the Chicago Cubs (1992-94). He originally entered the NFL with the Los Angeles Rams in 1970 as a part-time training assistant and served as the Rams' assistant trainer from 1978-82. From 1983-89, he was the Rams' strength and conditioning trainer and worked as the team's strength and conditioning coach from 1990-91.

Giemont and his wife, Sonya, have two sons, Jackson and Jett.



+ **Terry Cousin** is in his sixth season with Pittsburgh as the team's Player Engagement Coordinator.

Cousin works in the area of player development, assisting rookie players with The Steelers University life skills program that assists with on and off the field, career development with players seeking to advance their interest off the field, and helping players transition to life after football.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Cousin served as the Chicago Bears' Director of Player Engagement (2014), the Director of Player Engagement for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2012-13) and the Director of Player Development for his alma mater, the University of South Carolina (2010-11).

While working for the Buccaneers, Cousin created a program called Buccaneer University, which helped players with education, internships, benefits and financial services. He was also the main contact between the Buccaneers' players and community relations department, assisting with player involvement in the community. Cousin also helped relocate players when they came to Tampa and aided Buccaneers rookies with their transition into the NFL.

During his two years at South Carolina, Cousin worked with student athletes across multiple sports. He also served as a sideline reporter for the Gamecocks' radio broadcasts and did features on student athletes for Steve Spurrier's television show. Cousin was a four-year letterman for the South Carolina football team (1993-96), and he also ran track. He was the 1993 Scott Sinclair Freshman Award winner.

A former NFL cornerback, Cousin enjoyed a 12-year career, playing for the Bears, Atlanta Falcons, Miami Dolphins, Carolina Panthers, New York Giants, Jacksonville Jaguars and Cleveland Browns. He originally signed with the Bears in 1997 as an undrafted rookie free agent out of South Carolina.



MARCEL PASTOOR

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING
ASSISTANT COACH

Marcel Pastoor is in his 17th season as the Steelers' strength and conditioning assistant coach and his 20th overall season with the team.

Pastoor assists conditioning coordinator Garrett Giemont with the strength and conditioning program.

Pastoor received his undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech in exercise physiology and kinesiology in 2000. He completed his masters from the University of Pittsburgh in exercise physiology, graduating with honors in 2003.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Pastoor interned with the Washington Football Team in 1998 and was the volunteer assistant strength coach for Radford University from 1999-2001.

Pastoor and his wife Cayce have a daughter, Catelyn Ann, and a son, Carter Matthew.

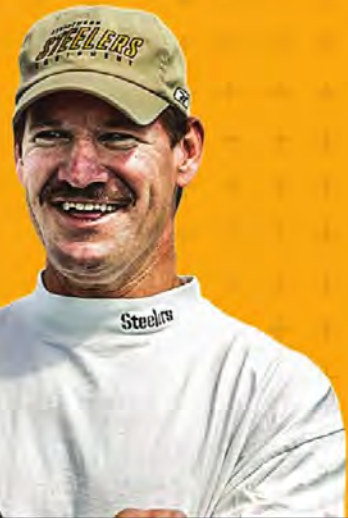
PITTSBURGH STEELERS ALL-TIME COACHES



Chuck Noll Head Coach



Mike Tomlin Head Coach



Bill Cowher Head Coach

All-time Head Coaches

Douds, Jap (1933)
Record: 3-6-2 (.364)
DiMeolo, Luby (1934)
Record: 2-10-0 (.167)
Bach, Joe (1935-36, 52-53)
Record: 21-27-0 (.438)
McNally, Johnny "Blood" (1937-39)
Record: 6-19-0 (.240)
Kiesling, Walt (1939-40, 41-44, 54-56)
Record: 30-55-5 (.361)
Bell, Bert (1941)
Record: 0-2-0 (.000)
Donelli, Aldo (1941)
Record: 0-5-0 (.000)
Leonard, Jim (1945)
Record: 2-8-0 (.200)
Sutherland, Jock (1946-47)
Record: 13-9-1 (.591)
Michelosen, John (1948-51)
Record: 20-26-2 (.438)
Parker, Buddy (1957-64)
Record: 51-47-6 (.520)
Nixon, Mike (1965)
Record: 2-12-0 (.143)
Austin, Bill 1966-68)
Record: 11-28-3 (.298)
Noll, Chuck (1969-1991)
Record: 193-148-1 (.566)
Cowher, Bill (1992-06)
Record: 149-90-1 (.623)
Tomlin, Mike (2007-2020)
Record: 135-74-1 (.645)

• Kiesling was co-head coach with Greasy Neale in 1943 (Phil.-Pitt.) and with Phil Handler in 1944 (Card.-Pitt.). Records do not include postseason.

All-time Assistant Coaches

Anderson, Ken	2007-09	Hackett, Walter	1969-70	Parilli, Babe	1971-73
April, Bobby	1994-95	Haley, Todd	2012-17	Patrick, Frank	1948
Archer, Mike	1996-02	Handler, Phil	1944	Perles, George	1972-81
Arians, Bruce	2004-11	Harrison, Bob	1992-93	Perry, Darren	2003-06
Austin, Terry 2019-20		Haslett, Jim	1997-99	Perry, Lowell	1957
Bach, Joe	1935-36	Hayes, Jay	1999-01	Plasman, Dick	1958-61
Ball, Herman	1955	Hefferle, Ernie	1965	Porter, Joey	2014-18
Bicknell, Jr., Jack	2013	Heinrich, Don	1966-68	Radakovich, Dan	1971, 74-77
Blackledge, Ron	1982-91	Henry, Jack	1990-91	Ramsey, Buster	1962-64
Bradley, Tom 2018-20		Hilliard, Ike 2020		Reese, Cad	1934-36
Bratkowski, Bob	1999-00	Hoak, Dick	1972-06	Riecke, Lou	1970-79
Brazil, Dave	1989-91	Hodgson, Pat	1992-95	Robinson, Willy	2001-03
Bridgers, John	1969	Horton, Ray	2004-10	Ronzani, Gene	1954
Butler, Jack	1961-63	Hughes, Jed	1984-88	Rooker, Harvey	1948
Butler, Keith 2003-20		Hunter, Hal	1985-88	Rooney, Daniel Martin	2015-2017
Canada, Matt 2020		Jackson, Kenny	2001-03	Rooney, JP	1934-35
Capers, Dom	1992-94	Jones, Amos	2007-12	Rust, Rod	1989
Carson, Bud	1972-77	Jones, Edgar	1953	Sarrett, Shaun 2012-20	
Cherundolo, Charles	1948-57, 61	Keane, Tom	1965	Saxon, James	2014-18
Clements, Tom	2001-03	Kiesling, Walt	1938-39, 41, 49-54, 57-61	Sherman, Ray	1998
Coley, Max	1969-71	Klemm, Adrian 2019-20		Skladany, Joseph	1947
Craft, Russ	1956	Kolb, Jon	1982-91	Skorich, Nick	1955-57
Culley, David	1996-98	Kugler, Sean	2010-12	Smith, Danny 2013-20	
Daniel, James 2004-20		Kuharich, Joe	1946	Snyder, Bob	1955
Davis, Robert	1951	Lake, Carnell	2011-17	Sortet, Wilbur	1940
DePasqua, Carl	1968	Layne, Bobby	1964-65	Souchak, Frank	1946
DiMancheff, Boris	1958-59	LeBeau, Dick	1992-96, 04-14	Spencer, Kevin	2002-06
Dorais, Gus	1952	Leonard, Jim	1942	Spezzaferro, John	1976
Doran, Jim	1964-65	Lewis, Art	1960-61	Stautner, Ernie	1963-64
Dotsch, Rollie	1978-81	Lewis, Marvin	1992-95	Stephenson, Kent	1992-00
Drake, Darryl	2018-19	Lewis, Tim	1995-03	Stewart, Blaine 2018-20	
Dudley, Bill	1956	Ligashesky, Bob	2007-09	Stewart, George	1989-91
Dunbar, Karl 2018-20		Mann, Richard	2013-17	Stille, Ken	1959-63
Dungy, Tony	1981-88	Martin, Denzel 2018-20		Sumner, Charley	1969-72
Eatman, Irv	2000	McGraw, Thurman	1958-61	Symmes, Matt 2018-20	
Erhardt, Ron	1992-95	Meyer, Steve	2015-17	Taylor, Hugh	1966-68
Evans, Walt	1982-88	McLaughlin, Leon	1966-68	Taylor, Lionel	1970-76
Everest, Al	2010-12	McNally, Johnny "Blood"	1936	Torgeson, LaVerne	1962-68
Faulkner, Eddie 2019-20		McPeak, Bill	1956-58	Uram, Paul	1972-81
Fichtner, Randy 2007-20		Meyers, Bill	1984	Valesente, Bob	1990-91
Fitzgerald, Dennis	1982-88	Michelosen, John	1946-47	Walker, Dick	1978-81
Fletcher, Tom	1966-68	Mitchell, John 1994-20		Walls, Will	1962-63
Fox, John	1989-91	Montgomery, Scottie	2010-12	Walton, Frank	1947
Fry, Bob	1969-73	Moore, Tom	1977-89	Walton, Joe	1990-91
Furness, Steve	1992-93	Mularkey, Mike	1996-03	Whipple, Mark	2004-06
Gailey, Chan	1994-97	Munchak, Mike	2014-18	Whisenhunt, Ken	2001-06
Gilbride, Kevin	1999-00	Neale, Greasy	1943	Widenhofer, Woody	1973-83
Gilmer, Harry	1957-60	Nixon, Mike	1961-65	Wilson, Kirby	2007-13
Greene, Joe	1987-91	Olsavsky, Jerry 2010-20		Wray, Lud	1945
Grimm, Russ	2001-06	Ormiston, Ken	1948-50	Zierlein, Larry	2007-09
Guy, John	1992-93	Painter, Dwain	1988-91	Zook, Ron	1996-1998

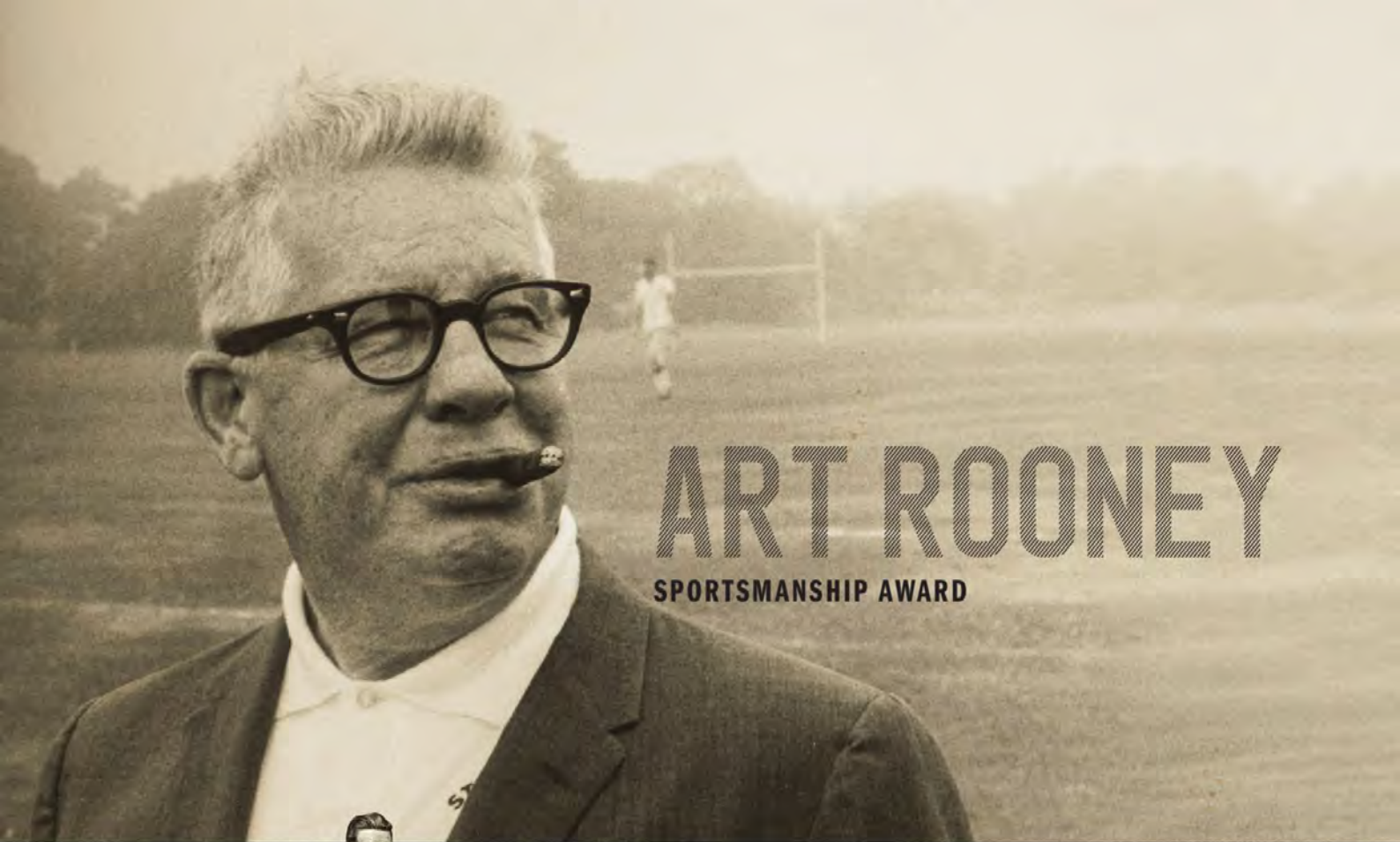
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ART ROONEY

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Arthur Joseph Rooney Sr.

"The Chief" 1901-1988



One of the great pioneers of the sports world, Art Rooney, Sr. was born on January 27, 1901, in Coulterville, Pa., the oldest of nine children. "The Chief," as he was affectionately known, is enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame and is remembered as one of Pittsburgh's greatest people.

He grew up in Old Allegheny, now known as Pittsburgh's North Side, and lived on the North Side his whole life, just a short distance from where Three Rivers Stadium stood.

An exceptional all-around athlete, he held AAU Boxing middleweight and welterweight titles and was named to the U.S. Olympic Boxing Team in 1920, though he did not participate in the Olympic Games. He also played minor league baseball and semi-pro football.

He founded the Pittsburgh Steelers on July 8, 1933, after running successful semi-professional football clubs.

"The Chief" was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1964 for his contributions to the growth of the NFL and the Steelers. His dedication to pro football was crucial to the NFL during the depression years.

He was instrumental in the transformation of the Steelers as the team won its first four Super Bowl Championships in six years. After the first championship, Super Bowl IX, the team gathered around and presented "The Chief" with the game ball.



LARRY FITZGERALD

Awarded in 2015



CHARLES WOODSON

Awarded in 2016



FRANK GORE

Awarded in 2017

LUKE KUECHLY

Awarded in 2018



DREW BREES

Awarded in 2019



5th Annual Art Rooney Award

On January 22, 2015, the NFL introduced the "Art Rooney Award."

The award is given annually to the player "Who best demonstrates the qualities of on-field sportsmanship, including fair play, respect for the game and opponents, and integrity in competition."

Larry Fitzgerald — 2015
Charles Woodson — 2016
Frank Gore — 2017
Luke Kuechly — 2018
Drew Brees — 2019
Adrian Peterson — 2020



ADRIAN PETERSON

Awarded in 2020



JOE GREENE

GREAT PERFORMANCE AWARD

The Joe Greene Great Performance Award, presented by PNC Bank, was established in 1984 in honor of Steelers Hall of Fame defensive tackle Joe Greene.



Greene was Head Coach Chuck Noll's first draft pick in 1969 and helped lead the Steelers to four Super Bowl Championships in the 1970s.

The award is presented annually to the Steelers' top rookie, as selected by the Pittsburgh chapter of the Pro Football Writers Association. Linebacker **Devin Bush**, the Steelers' first-round (10th overall) draft selection in 2019, won the award last season. Bush, who started 15 of 16 games played in 2019, led the team and all NFL rookies in tackles (109), solo tackles (72) and ranked fourth in TFLs (9). He is the only Steelers rookie ever to eclipse 100 tackles, the first NFL rookie with a fumble return for a TD and an interception in the same game (@ LAC) since 2017, and the 11th since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.

Bush also became the first Steelers rookie, and just the second NFL rookie since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, with a fumble return for a TD and an interception in the same game (Delton Hall accomplished the feat in 1987).

Joe Greene Great Performance Award Winners:

1984 WR Louis Lipps	2003 S Troy Polamalu	2012 OT Mike Adams
1985 P Harry Newsome	2004 QB Ben Roethlisberger	2013 RB Le'Veon Bell
1986 LB Anthony Henton	2005 TE Heath Miller	2014 WR Martavis Bryant
1987 CB Delton Hall	2006 WR Santonio Holmes	2015 LB Bud Dupree
1988 RB Warren Williams	2007 P Daniel Sepulveda	2016 S Sean Davis
1989 SS Carnell Lake	2008 LB Patrick Bailey	2017 WR JuJu Smith-Schuster
1990 TE Eric Green	2009 WR Mike Wallace	2018 S Terrell Edmunds
1991 TE Adrian Cooper	2010 C Maurkice Pouncey	2019 LB Devin Bush
1992 FS Darren Perry	2011 OT Marcus Gilbert	
1993 LB Chad Brown		
1994 RB Bam Morris		
1995 QB Kordell Stewart		
1996 FB Jon Witman		
1997 CB Chad Scott		
1998 OG Alan Faneca		
1999 WR Troy Edwards		
2000 FB Dan Kreider		
2001 LB Kendrell Bell		
2002 OG Kendall Simmons		

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PITTSBURGH STEELERS CAPTAINS



Ben Roethlisberger QB

Jordan Dangerfield S

Maurkice Pouncey C

T.J. Watt LB

Cameron Heyward DT

The Steelers selected five players to serve as team captains for the 2020 season, the team announced through a vote of their teammates.

Quarterback **Ben Roethlisberger** and center **Maurkice Pouncey** will serve as the offensive captains. Defensive tackle **Cameron Heyward** and linebacker **T.J. Watt** will function as the defensive captains, and safety **Jordan Dangerfield** will act as the special teams captain.

Roethlisberger's selection marks the 12th in his career as a team captain (2008, '09, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19 and '20). Heyward has been named a captain for six consecutive years (2015-20), and this is the fourth time that Pouncey has been named a captain (2013, '18, '19 and '20). This signifies the first time that Watt and Dangerfield have been selected as a team captain in their respective careers.



The following are the Steelers' team captains who have been selected during head coach Mike Tomlin's tenure (since 2007):

YEAR	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPECIAL TEAMS
2007	Hines Ward, WR	James Farrior, LB	James Harrison, LB Clint Kriewaldt, LB
2008	Ben Roethlisberger, QB Hines Ward, WR	James Farrior, LB	Jeff Reed, K
2009	Ben Roethlisberger, QB Hines Ward, WR	James Farrior, LB James Harrison, LB	Keyaron Fox, LB Jeff Reed, K
2010	Heath Miller, TE Hines Ward, WR	James Farrior, LB	Keyaron Fox, LB
2011	Ben Roethlisberger, QB Hines Ward, WR	James Farrior, LB	Arnaz Battle, WR
2012	Ben Roethlisberger, QB	Brett Keisel, DE	
2013	Maurkice Pouncey, C Ben Roethlisberger, QB	Ryan Clark, S Brett Keisel, DE	
2014	Ben Roethlisberger, QB	Troy Polamalu, S	Robert Golden, S Shaun Suisham, K
2015	Ben Roethlisberger, QB	William Gay, CB Cameron Heyward, DT	Robert Golden, S
2016	Ben Roethlisberger, QB	William Gay, CB Cameron Heyward, DT	Robert Golden, S
2017	Ben Roethlisberger, QB	Cameron Heyward, DT	
2018	Ben Roethlisberger, QB Maurkice Pouncey, C	Cameron Heyward, DT	Chris Boswell, K
2019	Ben Roethlisberger, QB Maurkice Pouncey, C	Cameron Heyward, DT	Roosevelt Nix, FB
2020	Ben Roethlisberger, QB Maurkice Pouncey, C	Cameron Heyward, DT T.J. Watt, LB	Jordan Dangerfield S

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STEELERS STATS

2020 REGULAR SEASON

Schedule			
Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9/8	at N.Y. Giants	W	26-16
9/20	Denver	W	26-21
9/27	Houston		1:00
10/4	at Tennessee		1:00
10/11	Philadelphia		1:00
10/18	Cleveland		1:00
10/25	at Baltimore		1:00
11/1	BYE		8:15
11/8	at Dallas		4:25
11/15	Cincinnati		1:00
11/22	at Jacksonville		1:00
11/26	Baltimore		8:20
12/6	Washington		1:00
12/13	at Buffalo		8:20
12/21	at Cincinnati		8:15
12/27	Indianapolis		1:00
1/3	at Cleveland		1:00

Steelers Statistics		
	Steelers	Opponent
Total First Downs	38	43
Rushing	9	7
Passing	29	28
Penalty	0	8
3rd Down: Made/Att	10/27	13/30
3rd Down Pct.	37.0%	43.3%
4th Down: Made/Att	2/3	1/3
4th Down Pct.	66.7%	33.3%
Possession Avg.	30:37	29:24
Total Net Yards	759	610
Avg. Per Game	379.5	305.0
Total Plays	128	136
Avg. Per Play	5.9	4.5
Net Yards Rushing	250	133
Avg. Per Game	125.0	66.5
Total Rushes	52	46
Net Yards Passing	509	477
Avg. Per Game	254.5	238.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/31	10/78
Gross Yards	540	555
Attempts/Completions	73/50	80/45
Completion Pct.	68.5%	56.3%
Had Intercepted	1	3
Punts/Average	9/43.6	9/40.2
Net Punting Avg.	35.3	36
Penalties/Yards	13/110	8/55
Fumbles/Ball Lost	5/2	2/1
Touchdowns	6	4
Rushing	1	0
Passing	5	4
Returns	0	0

Score by Period						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Steelers	10	23	0	19	0	52
Opponents	3	10	11	13	0	37

Fumbles	
Fumbles Lost: Johnson 1, Snell 1	Total: 2
Opponent Fumble Recoveries: Hilton 1	Total: 1

Scoring									
	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts	
Boswell	0	0	0	0	5/6	3/3	0	14	
Smith-Schuster	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12	
Washington	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	
Johnson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	
Claypool	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	
Conner	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	
D. Watt	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2	
Steelers	6	1	5	0	5/6	3/3	0	52	
Opponents	4	0	4	0	2/2	3/4	1	37	
2-Pt. Conversions: Steelers 0/0, Opponents: 1/2									

Rushing					
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Snell	22	118	5.4	30	0
Conner	22	115	5.2	59	1
Claypool	1	8	8.0	8	0
Roethlisberger	6	7	1.2	11	0
Samuels	1	2	2.0	2	0
Steelers	52	250	4.8	59	1
Opponents	46	133	2.9	17	0

Receiving					
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Johnson	14	149	10.6	28t	1
Smith-Schuster	13	117	9.0	18	2
Claypool	5	127	25.4	84t	1
Washington	5	56	11.2	21	1
Ebron	4	61	15.3	21	0
Conner	4	23	5.8	9	0
McDonald	2	6	3.0	3	0
Samuels	2	5	2.5	4	0
Snell	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Steelers	50	540	10.8	84t	5
Opponents	45	555	12.3	45	4

Interceptions					
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Haden	1	24	24.0	24	0
Heyward	1	0	0.0	0	0
T. Watt	1	0	0.0	0	0
Steelers	3	24	8.0	24	0
Opponents	1	37	37.0	37	0



2020 Steelers Receiving Yards Leader Diontae Johnson



2020 Steelers Passing Yards Leader Ben Roethlisberger

Passing									
	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	TD	Int	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Roethlisberger	73	50	540	68.5%	5	1	84t	3/31	107.1
Steelers	73	50	540	68.5%	5	1	84t	3/31	107.1
Opponents	80	45	555	56.3%	4	3	45	10/78	78.9

Punting									
	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B	
Colquitt	9	392	43.6	35.3	1	3	59	0	
Steelers	9	392	43.6	35.3	1	3	59	0	
Opponents	9	362	40.2	36.0	0	4	55	0	

Punt Returns						
	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Johnson	5	1	38	7.6	18	0
Steelers	5	1	38	7.6	18	0
Opponents	5	3	54	10.8	20	0

Kickoff Returns					
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
McCloud	3	97	32.3	49	0
Johnson	1	24	24.0	24	0
Steelers	4	121	30.3	49	0
Opponents	3	56	18.7	22	0

Sacks	
Sacks: T. Watt 2.5, Hilton 2.0, Edmunds 1.0, Alualu 1.0, Dupree 1.0, Williams 1.0, Tuitt 1.0, C. Heyward	
0.5 Steelers: 10.0, Opponents: 3.0	

Field Goals				
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49 50+
Boswell	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1 0/0
Steelers	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1 0/0
Opponents	0/0	2/2	0/0	1/1 0/1



STEELERS PLAYERS



2 Mason Rudolph
QUARTERBACK



4 Dustin Colquitt
PUNTER



5 Josh Dobbs
QUARTERBACK



7 Ben Roethlisberger
QUARTERBACK



9 Chris Boswell
KICKER



11 Chase Claypool
WIDE RECEIVER



13 James Washington
WIDE RECEIVER



14 Ray-Ray McCloud
WIDE RECEIVER



18 Diontae Johnson
WIDE RECEIVER



19 JuJu Smith-Schuster
WIDE RECEIVER



20 Cameron Sutton
CORNERBACK



21 Sean Davis
SAFETY



22 Steven Nelson
CORNERBACK



23 Joe Haden
CORNERBACK



24 Benny Snell Jr.
RUNNING BACK



26 Anthony McFarland Jr.
RUNNING BACK



27 Marcus Allen
LINEBACKER



28 Mike Hilton
CORNERBACK



30 James Conner
RUNNING BACK



31 Justin Layne
CORNERBACK



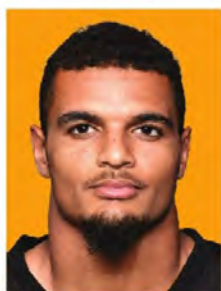
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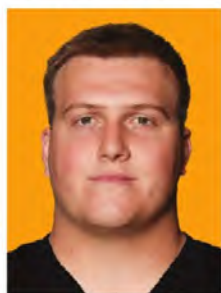
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66 David DeCastro
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69 Kevin Dotson
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71 Matt Feiler
OFFENSIVE TACKLE



73 Carlos Davis
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76 Chukwuma Okorafor
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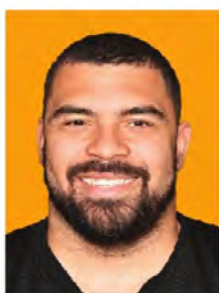
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown
92	Adeniyi, Oluksunkanmi	LB	6-1	248	09/12/97	3	Toledo	Houston, TX
27	Allen, Marcus	LB	6-2	215	08/07/96	1	Penn State	Silver Spring, MD
94	Alualu, Tyson	DE	6-3	304	05/12/87	11	California	Honolulu, HI
9	Boswell, Chris	K	6-2	185	03/16/91	6	Rice	Fort Worth, TX
96	Buggs, Isaiah	DE	6-3	295	08/24/96	2	Alabama	Ruston, LA
55	Bush, Devin	LB	5-11	234	07/18/98	2	Michigan	Pembroke Pines, FL
57	Canaday, Kameron	LS	6-4	245	08/20/92	4	Portland State	Eugene, OR
11	Claypool, Chase	WR	6-4	238	07/08/98	R	Notre Dame	Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada
4	Colquitt, Dustin	P	6-3	210	05/06/82	16	Tennessee	Knoxville, TN
30	Conner, James	RB	6-1	233	05/05/95	4	Pittsburgh	Erie, PA
37	Dangerfield, Jordan	S	5-11	199	12/25/90	4	Towson	Elmont, NY
73	Davis, Carlos	DT	6-2	320	08/22/96	R	Nebraska	Blue Springs, MO
21	Davis, Sean	S	6-1	202	10/23/93	5	Maryland	Washington, DC
66	DeCastro, David	G	6-5	316	01/11/90	9	Stanford	Bellevue, WA
5	Dobbs, Joshua	QB	6-3	216	01/26/95	3	Tennessee	Alpharetta, GA
69	Dotson, Kevin	OL	6-4	321	09/18/96	R	Louisiana	Plaquemine, LA
48	Dupree, Bud	LB	6-4	269	02/12/93	6	Kentucky	Macon, GA
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	04/10/93	7	North Carolina	Newark, NJ
34	Edmunds, Terrell	S	6-1	217	01/20/97	3	Virginia Tech	Danville, VA
71	Feiler, Matt	OL	6-6	330	07/07/92	4	Bloomsburg (PA)	Strasburg, PA
39	Fitzpatrick, Minkah	S	6-1	207	11/17/96	3	Alabama	Old Bridge, NJ
81	Gentry, Zach	TE	6-8	265	09/10/96	2	Michigan	Albuquerque, NM
54	Gilbert III, Ulysees	LB	6-0	230	08/09/97	2	Akron	Ocala, FL
77	Gray, Derwin	OT	6-4	320	05/10/95	1	Maryland	Washington, DC
23	Haden, Joe	CB	5-11	195	04/14/89	11	Florida	Fort Washington, MD
60	Hassenauer, J.C.	C	6-2	295	09/01/94	1	Alabama	Woodbury, MN
65	Hawkins, Jerald	T	6-6	305	10/16/93	5	LSU	Baldwin, LA
97	Heyward, Cameron	DT	6-5	295	05/06/89	10	Ohio State	Pittsburgh, PA
56	Highsmith, Alex	LB	6-4	242	08/07/97	R	Charlotte	Wilmington, NC
28	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	03/09/94	4	Mississippi	Fayetteville, GA
18	Johnson, Diontae	WR	5-10	183	07/05/96	2	Toledo	Ruskin, FL
31	Layne, Justin	CB	6-2	192	01/12/98	2	Michigan State	Cleveland, OH
14	McCloud, Ray-Ray	WR	5-9	190	08/15/96	2	Clemson	Tampa, FL
89	McDonald, Vance	TE	6-4	267	06/13/90	8	Rice	Winnie, TX
26	McFarland Jr., Anthony	RB	5-8	193	03/04/98	R	Maryland	Hyattsville, MD
22	Nelson, Steven	CB	5-11	194	01/22/93	6	Oregon State	Warner Robins, GA
76	Okorafor, Chukwuma	OL	6-6	320	08/08/97	3	Western Michigan	Southfield, MI
42	Pierre, James	CB	6-2	185	09/16/96	R	Florida Atlantic	Deerfield Beach, FL
53	Pouncey, Maurkice	C	6-4	304	07/24/89	11	Florida	Lakeland, FL
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	240	03/02/82	17	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH
2	Rudolph, Mason	QB	6-5	235	07/17/95	2	Oklahoma State	Rock Hill, SC
38	Samuels, Jaylen	RB	6-0	225	07/29/96	3	North Carolina State	Charlotte, NC
19	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	WR	6-1	215	11/22/96	4	USC	Long Beach, CA
24	Snell Jr., Benny	RB	5-10	224	02/27/98	2	Kentucky	Columbus, OH
41	Spillane, Robert	LB	6-1	229	12/14/95	2	Western Michigan	Oak Park, IL
20	Sutton, Cameron	CB	5-11	188	02/27/95	4	Tennessee	Jonesboro, GA
91	Tuitt, Stephon	DE	6-6	303	05/23/93	7	Notre Dame	Miami, FL
78	Villanueva, Alejandro	OT	6-9	320	09/22/88	6	Army	Meridian, MS
13	Washington, James	WR	5-11	213	04/02/96	3	Oklahoma State	Stamford, TX
44	Watt, Derek	FB	6-2	234	11/07/92	5	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, WI
90	Watt, T.J.	LB	6-4	252	10/11/94	4	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, WI
98	Williams, Vince	LB	6-1	233	12/27/89	8	Florida State	Davenport, FL
95	Wormley, Chris	DL	6-5	300	08/25/93	4	Michigan	Toledo, OH



STEELERS POSSESSION

		 FB Derek Watt 44		 RB James Conner 30	
		 QB Ben Roethlisberger 7			
 WR JuJu Smith-Schuster 19	 TE Eric Ebron 85	 RT Chukwuma Okorafor 76	 RG David DeCastro 66	 C Maurkice Pouncey 53	 LG Matt Feiler 71
		 LT Alejandro Villanueva 78		 WR Diontae Johnson 18	
 CB Bradley Roby 21		 DE J.J. Watt 99		 DT Brandon Dunn 92	
		 DE Charles Omenihu 94		 CB Lonnie Johnson Jr. 32	
 LB Whitney Mercilus 59	 LB Zach Cunningham 41		 LB Benardrick McKinney 55	 LB Brennan Scarlett 57	
		 S Justin Reid 20		 S Eric Murray 23	



STEELERS OFFENSE

18 Diontae Johnson	WR	85 Eric Ebron	TE
78 Alejandro Villanueva	LT	30 James Conner	RB
71 Matt Feiler	LG	44 Derek Watt	FB
53 Maurkice Pouncey	C	7 Ben Roethlisberger	QB
66 David DeCastro	RG	19 JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR
76 Chukwuma Okorafor	RT		



TEXANS DEFENSE

99 J.J. Watt	DE	57 Brennan Scarlett	LB
92 Brandon Dunn	DT	21 Bradley Roby	CB
94 Charles Omenihu	DE	32 Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB
59 Whitney Mercilus	LB	20 Justin Reid	S
41 Zach Cunningham	LB	23 Eric Murray	S
55 Benardrick McKinney	LB		



TEXANS POSSESSION

34 Terrell Edmunds SS

28 Mike Hilton NICK

39 Minkah Fitzpatrick FS

90 T.J. Watt LOLB

55 Devin Bush LILB

98 Vince Williams RILB

48 Bud Dupree ROLB

23 Joe Haden LCB

97 Cameron Heyward DT

94 Tyson Alualu NT

91 Stephon Tuitt DE

22 Steven Nelson RCB

87 Darren Fells TE

71 Tytus Howard RT

73 Zach Fulton RG

54 Nick Martin C

74 Max Scharping LG

78 Laremy Tunsil LT

73 Will Fuller V WR

4 Deshaun Watson QB

13 Brandin Cooks WR

44 Cullen Gillaspia FB

31 David Johnson RB

TEXANS OFFENSE

73 Will Fuller V	WR	87 Darren Fells	TE
78 Laremy Tunsil	LT	13 Brandin Cooks	WR
74 Max Scharping	LG	31 David Johnson	RB
54 Nick Martin	C	4 Deshaun Watson	QB
73 Zach Fulton	RG	44 Cullen Gillaspia	FB
71 Tytus Howard	RT		

STEELERS DEFENSE

97 Cameron Heyward	DT	48 Bud Dupree	ROLB
94 Tyson Alualu	NT	23 Joe Haden	LCB
91 Stephon Tuitt	DE	39 Minkah Fitzpatrick	FS
90 T.J. Watt	LOLB	34 Terrell Edmunds	SS
55 Devin Bush	LILB	22 Steven Nelson	RCB
98 Vince Williams	RILB	28 Mike Hilton	NICK

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown
50	Adams, Tyrell	ILB	6-2	230	28	5	West Georgia	Atlanta, GA
88	Akins, Jordan	TE	6-4	243	28	3	Central Florida	Locust Grove, GA
9	Anger, Bryan	P	6-3	205	31	9	California	Camarillo, CA
30	Armstrong, Cornell	CB	6-0	185	25	3	Southern Miss	Bassfield, MS
90	Blacklock, Ross	DT	6-3	290	22	R	TCU	Missouri City, TX
85	Brown, Pharaoh	TE	6-6	258	26	3	Oregon	Cleveland, OH
14	Carter, DeAndre	WR	5-8	190	27	3	Sacramento State	San Jose, CA
18	Cobb, Randall	WR	5-10	195	30	10	Kentucky	Maryville, TN
51	Cole, Dylan	ILB	6-0	237	26	4	Missouri State	Springfield, MO
13	Cooks, Brandin	WR	5-10	183	27	7	Oregon State	Stockton, CA
16	Coutee, Keke	WR	5-11	187	23	3	Texas Tech	Lufkin, TX
35	Crossen, Keion	CB	5-10	185	24	3	Western Carolina	Garysburg, NC
41	Cunningham, Zach	ILB	6-3	238	25	4	Vanderbilt	Pinson, AL
92	Dunn, Brandon	DT	6-2	310	28	5	Louisville	Louisville, KY
7	Fairbairn, Ka'imi	K	6-0	183	26	5	UCLA	Kailua, HI
87	Fells, Darren	TE	6-7	270	34	7	California-Irvine	Fullerton, CA
15	Fuller V, Will	WR	6-0	184	26	5	Notre Dame	Philadelphia, PA
73	Fulton, Zach	C/G	6-5	321	29	7	Tennessee	Homewood, IL
29	Gaines, Phillip	CB	6-0	193	29	7	Rice	Concord, MA
44	Gillaspie, Cullen	FB	6-2	235	25	2	Texas A&M	Katy, TX
52	Greenard, Jonathan	OLB	6-3	263	23	R	Florida	Hiram, GA
96	Hall, P.J.	DT	6-0	305	25	3	Sam Houston State	Seguin, TX
26	Hargreaves III, Vernon	CB	5-10	204	25	5	Florida	Tampa, FL
67	Heck, Charlie	T	6-8	311	23	R	North Carolina	Kansas City, MO
71	Howard, Tytus	G/T	6-5	322	24	2	Alabama State	Monroeville, AL
38	Howell, Buddy	RB	6-1	218	24	3	Florida Atlantic	Coconut Grove, FL
32	Johnson Jr., Lonnie	CB	6-2	213	24	2	Kentucky	Gary, IN
31	Johnson, David	RB	6-1	224	28	6	Northern Iowa	Clinton, IA
25	Johnson, Duke	RB	5-9	210	27	6	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL
63	Johnson, Roderick	T	6-6	306	24	4	Florida State	Florissant, MO
58	Kalambayi, Peter	ILB	6-3	254	25	3	Stanford	Matthews, NC
64	Kelemete, Senio	G	6-3	301	30	8	Washington	Seattle, WA
54	Martin, Jacob	OLB	6-2	242	24	3	Temple	Katy, TX
66	Martin, Nick	C	6-4	295	27	5	Notre Dame	Indianapolis, IN
2	McCarron, AJ	QB	6-3	215	30	7	Alabama	Mobile, AL
55	McKinney, Benardrick	ILB	6-4	257	27	6	Mississippi State	Tunica, MS
59	Mercilus, Whitney	OLB	6-4	258	30	9	Illinois	Akron, OH
33	Moore Jr., A.J.	S	5-11	200	24	3	Mississippi	Bassfield, MS
23	Murray, Eric	S	5-11	199	26	5	Minnesota	Milwaukee, WI
94	Omenihu, Charles	DE	6-5	280	23	2	Texas	Houston, TX
76	Qvale, Brent	G/T	6-7	315	29	6	Nebraska	Williston, ND
34	Reid, John	CB	5-10	187	24	R	Penn State	Mount Laurel, NJ
20	Reid, Justin	S	6-1	203	23	3	Stanford	Prairieville, LA
21	Roby, Bradley	CB	5-11	194	28	7	Ohio State	Fort Worth, TX
57	Scarlett, Brennan	OLB	6-4	263	27	5	Stanford	Portland, OR
74	Scharping, Max	G/T	6-6	327	24	2	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, WI
12	Stills, Kenny	WR	6-1	202	28	8	Oklahoma	Encinitas, CA
28	Thomas, Michael	S	5-11	195	30	7	Stanford	Houston, TX
78	Tunsil, Laremy	T	6-5	313	26	5	Mississippi	Lake City, FL
91	Watkins, Carlos	DE	6-3	297	26	4	Clemson	Mooresboro, NC
4	Watson, Deshaun	QB	6-2	215	25	4	Clemson	Gainesville, GA
99	Watt, J.J.	DE	6-5	288	31	10	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, WI
46	Weeks, Jon	LS	5-10	242	34	11	Baylor	Bethpage, NY



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23 Eric Murray
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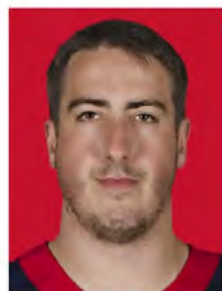
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COACHING HISTORY

(133-161-0)

Records include postseason games

2002-05 Dom Capers.....18-46-0

2006-13 Gary Kubiak.....63-66-0

2013 Wade Phillips.....0-3-0

2014-19 Bill O'Brien.....52-46-0

• Released after 13 games in 2013

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Quarterback



HEAD COACH

BILL O'BRIEN

PRO CAREER: Bill O'Brien was named the third head coach in Houston Texans franchise history on January 3, 2014. O'Brien, who owns 28 years of collegiate and NFL coaching experience, is tied for the most division titles (four) and winning seasons (five) by an active head coach in their first six years. Houston is one of three teams to win their division four-or-more times since 2015 and its 21 wins since 2018 are the second-most in a two-year span in franchise history. In 2019, the Texans defeated Buffalo in the Wild Card Round and earned their fourth appearance in the AFC Divisional Round in franchise history (2011, 2012, 2016 and 2019). The 2018 Texans recorded a franchise-record nine-game winning streak and became the first team in NFL history to win nine consecutive games after beginning a season 0-3. In 2015, Houston became the first NFL team since 1950 to earn a trip to the postseason with four different starting quarterbacks winning at least one regular season game. In his first season in

2014, Houston's seven-win improvement led the NFL and made the Texans the sixth team since 1978 to post a winning season following a season in which it won two or fewer games. Prior to Houston, O'Brien was head coach at Penn State from 2012-13, and in the latter year won multiple National Coach of the Year awards. From 2007-11, he helped lead the New England Patriots to a pair of Super Bowl berths. Career record: 52-46.

BACKGROUND: O'Brien played linebacker and defensive end at Brown (1990-92) and graduated with a double concentration in political science and organizational behavioral management. Previously coached collegiately at Brown (1993-94), Georgia Tech (1995-2002), Maryland (2003-04), and Duke (2005-06).

PERSONAL: Born on October 23, 1969 in Dorchester, Mass. He and his wife, Colleen, have two sons: Jack, 18, and Michael, 15.

TEXANS PLAYERS

2020 REGULAR SEASON

Schedule			
Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9/10	at Kansas City	L	20-34
9/20	Baltimore	L	16-33
9/27	at Pittsburgh		1:00
10/4	Minnesota		1:00
10/11	Jacksonville		1:00
10/18	at Tennessee		1:00
10/25	Green Bay		1:00
11/1	BYE		
11/8	at Jacksonville		1:00
11/15	at Cleveland		1:00
11/22	New England		1:00
11/26	at Detroit		12:30
12/6	Indianapolis		1:00
12/13	at Chicago		1:00
TBD	at Indianapolis		TBD
12/27	Cincinnati		1:00
1/3	Tennessee		1:00

Texans Statistics		
	Texans	Opponent
Total First Downs	39	51
Rushing	10	20
Passing	28	27
Penalty	1	4
3rd Down: Made/Att	7/19	12/27
3rd Down Pct.	36.8%	44.4%
4th Down: Made/Att	1/2	3/3
4th Down Pct.	50.0%	100.0%
Possession Avg.	25:11	34:49
Total Net Yards	664	776
Avg. Per Game	332.0	388.0
Total Plays	115	132
Avg. Per Play	5.8	5.9
Net Yards Rushing	169	396
Avg. Per Game	84.5	198.0
Total Rushes	39	71
Net Yards Passing	495	380
Avg. Per Game	247.5	190.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	8/33	5/35
Gross Yards	528	415
Attempts/Completions	68/45	56/42
Completion Pct.	66.2%	75.0%
Had Intercepted	2	0
Punts/Average	6/43.8	5/46.0
Net Punting Avg.	42.5	36.2
Penalties/Yards	9/59	4/26
Fumbles/Ball Lost	1/1	0/0
Touchdowns	4	7
Rushing	2	2
Passing	2	4
Returns	0	1

Score by Period						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Texans	7	10	0	19	0	36
Opponents	3	34	10	20	0	67

Fumbles	
Fumbles Lost: Coutee 1	Total: 1
Opponent Fumble Recoveries:	Total: 0

Scoring								
	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
Fairbairn	0	0	0	0	3/3	3/4	0	12
Watson	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Akins	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Fells	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Johnson	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Texans	4	2	2	0	3/3	3/4	0	36
Opponents	7	2	4	1	7/7	6/6	0	67
2-Pt. Conversions: Texans 0/1, Opponents: 0/0								

Rushing					
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Johnson	22	111	5.0	19t	1
Watson	11	44	4.0	13	1
Johnson	5	14	2.8	7	0
Fuller	1	0	0.0	0	0
Texans	39	169	4.3	19t	2
Opponents	71	396	5.6	44	2

Receiving					
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Akins	9	94	10.4	20	1
Fuller	8	112	14.0	31	0
Cooks	7	115	16.4	38	0
Cobb	7	82	11.7	23	0
Johnson	5	48	9.6	15	0
Fells	4	42	10.5	13	1
Stillis	2	16	8.0	13	0
Coutee	2	11	5.5	6	0
Carter	1	8	8.0	8	0
Johnson	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texans	45	528	11.7	38	2
Opponents	42	415	9.9	29	4

Interceptions					
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Opponents	2	48	24.0	39	0



2020 Texans Rushing Yards Leader David Johnson

Passing										
	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	TD	Int	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating	
Watson	68	45	528	66.2%	2	2	38	8/33	87.1	
Team	68	45	528	66.2%	2	2	38	8/33	87.1	
Opponents	56	42	415	75.0%	4	0	29	5/35	119.3	



2020 Texans Receiving Yards Leader Brandin Cooks

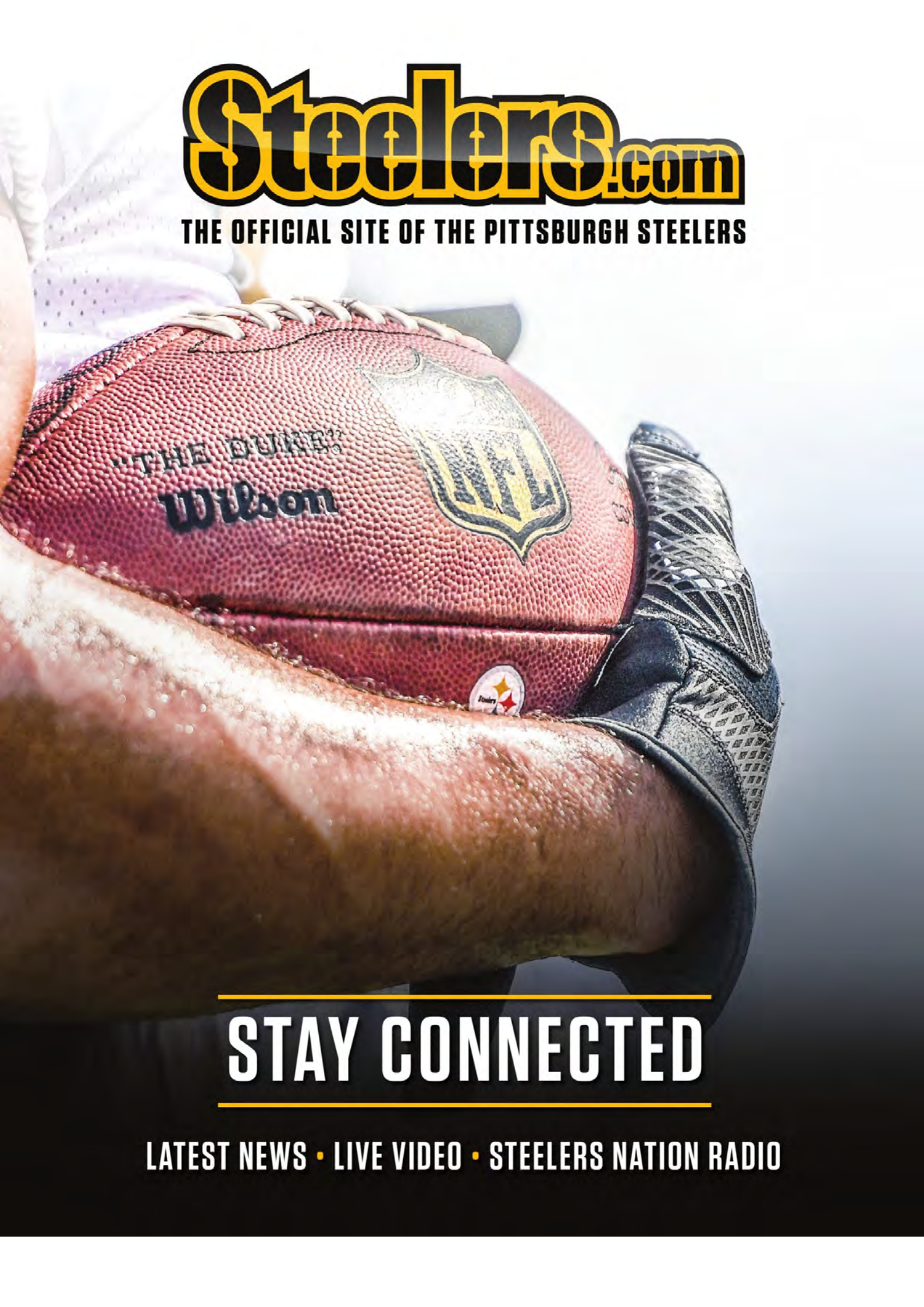
Punting										
	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B		
Anger	6	263	43.8	42.5	0	4	57	0		
Texans	6	263	43.8	42.5	0	4	57	0		
Opponents	5	230	46.0	36.2	1	2	54	0		

Punt Returns						
	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Carter	2	1	29	14.5	19	0
Texans	2	1	29	14.5	19	0
Opponents	1	4	8	8.0	8	0

Kickoff Returns					
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Carter	4	83	20.8	23	0
Texans	4	83	20.8	23	0
Opponents	5	103	20.6	28	0

Sacks	
Sacks: Watt 2.0, Omenihu 1.0, Cunningham 1.0, Martin 1.0	Texans: 5.0, Opponents: 8.0

Field Goals					
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Fairbairn	0/0	0/0	1/1	2/2	0/1
Texans	0/0	0/0	1/1	2/2	0/1
Opponents	1/1	2/2	2/2	1/1	0/0



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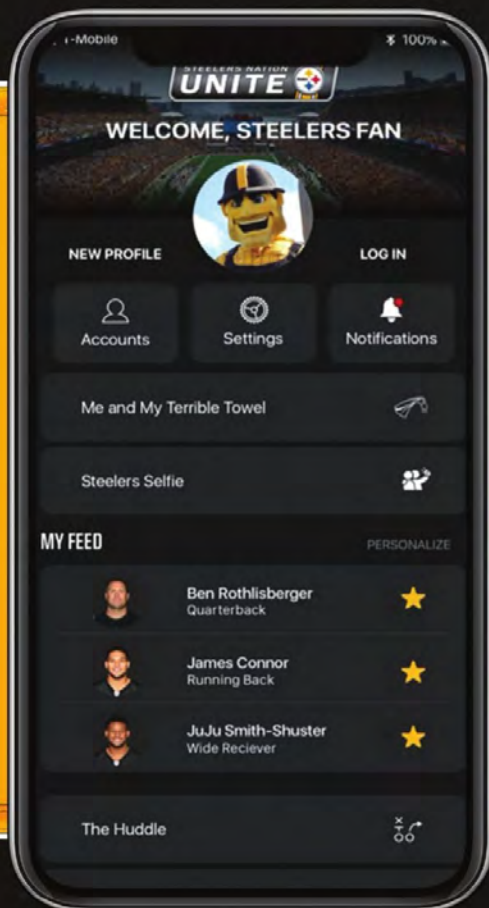
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2020 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

AFC EAST

Team	W	L	T
Buffalo	2	0	0
New England	1	1	0
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0
Miami	0	2	0

AFC NORTH

Team	W	L	T
Pittsburgh	2	0	0
Baltimore	2	0	0
Cleveland	1	1	0
Cincinnati	0	2	0

AFC SOUTH

Team	W	L	T
Tennessee	2	0	0
Jacksonville	1	1	0
Indianapolis	1	1	0
Houston	0	2	0

AFC WEST

Team	W	L	T
Kansas City	2	0	0
Las Vegas	2	0	0
L.A. Chargers	1	1	0
Denver	0	2	0

BUFFALO BILLS

Sep. 13	N.Y. Jets	27-17
Sep. 15	at Miami	31-28
Sep. 22	L.A. Rams	1:00
Sep. 29	at Las Vegas	4:25
Oct. 6	at Tennessee	1:00
Oct. 10	Kansas City (Thu)	8:20
Oct. 21	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Oct. 27	New England	1:00
Nov. 3	Seattle	8:20
Nov. 10	Arizona	4:05
Nov. 17	BYE	
Nov. 24	L.A. Chargers	1:00
Dec. 1	at San Francisco	8:15
Dec. 8	Pittsburgh	8:20
TBD	at Denver	TBD
Dec. 28	at New England	8:15
Dec. 29	Miami	1:00

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sep. 13	Miami	21-11
Sep. 20	at Seattle	30-35
Sep. 27	Las Vegas	1:00
Oct. 4	at Kansas City	4:25
Oct. 11	Denver	1:00
Oct. 18	BYE	
Oct. 25	San Francisco	4:25
Nov. 1	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 9	at N.Y. Jets	8:15
Nov. 15	Baltimore	8:20
Nov. 22	at Houston	1:00
Nov. 29	Arizona	1:00
Dec. 6	at L.A. Chargers	4:25
Dec. 10	at L.A. Rams	8:20
Dec. 20	at Miami	1:00
Dec. 28	Buffalo	8:15
Jan. 3	N.Y. Jets	1:00

N.Y. JETS

Sep. 13	at Buffalo	17-27
Sep. 20	San Francisco	13-31
Sep. 27	at Indianapolis	1:00
Oct. 1	Denver	1:00
Oct. 11	Arizona	
Oct. 18	at L.A. Chargers	1:00
Oct. 25	Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 1	at Kansas City	8:15
Nov. 9	New England	1:00
Nov. 15	at Miami	4:05
Nov. 22	BYE	
Nov. 29	Miami	1:00
Dec. 6	Las Vegas	1:00
Dec. 13	at Seattle	1:00
TBD	at L.A. Rams	TBD
TBD	Cleveland	TBD
Jan. 3	at New England	1:00

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sep. 13	at New England	11-21
Sep. 20	Buffalo	28-31
Sep. 24	at Jacksonville	8:20
Oct. 4	Seattle	1:00
Oct. 11	at San Francisco	4:05
Oct. 18	at Denver	4:05
Oct. 25	L.A. Chargers	1:00
Nov. 1	L.A. Rams	1:00
Nov. 8	at Arizona	4:25
Nov. 15	N.Y. Jets	4:05
Nov. 22	BYE	
Nov. 29	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Dec. 6	Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 13	Kansas City	1:00
Dec. 20	New England	1:00
TBD	at Las Vegas	TBD
Jan. 3	at Buffalo	1:00

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sep. 14	at N.Y. Giants	26-16
Sep. 20	Denver	26-21
Sep. 27	Houston	1:00
Oct. 4	at Tennessee	1:00
Oct. 11	Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 18	Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 25	at Baltimore	1:00
Nov. 1	BYE	
Nov. 8	at Dallas	4:25
Nov. 15	Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 22	at Jacksonville	1:00
Nov. 26	Baltimore	8:20
Dec. 6	Washington	1:00
Dec. 13	at Buffalo	8:20
Dec. 21	at Cincinnati	8:15
Dec. 27	Indianapolis	1:00
Jan. 3	at Cleveland	1:00

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Sep. 13	Cleveland	38-6
Sep. 20	at Houston	33-16
Sep. 28	Kansas City	8:15
Oct. 4	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 11	Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 18	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 25	Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 1	BYE	
Nov. 8	Indianapolis	8:20
Nov. 15	at New England	8:20
Nov. 22	Tennessee	1:00
Nov. 26	at Pittsburgh	8:20
Dec. 3	Dallas	8:20
Dec. 14	at Cleveland	8:15
Dec. 20	Jacksonville	1:00
Dec. 27	N.Y. Giants	1:00
Jan. 3	at Cincinnati	1:00

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sep. 13	at Baltimore	6-38
Sep. 17	Cincinnati	35-30
Sep. 27	Washington	1:00
Oct. 4	at Dallas	1:00
Oct. 11	Indianapolis	4:25
Oct. 18	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 25	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 1	Las Vegas	1:00
Nov. 8	BYE	
Nov. 15	Houston	1:00
Nov. 22	Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 29	at Jacksonville	1:00
Dec. 6	at Tennessee	1:00
Dec. 14	Baltimore	8:15
Dec. 20	at N.Y. Giants	1:00
TBD	N.Y. Jets	TBD
Jan. 3	Pittsburgh	1:00

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sep. 13	L.A. Chargers	13-16
Sep. 17	at Cleveland	30-35
Sep. 27	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 4	Jacksonville	1:00
Oct. 11	at Baltimore	1:00
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis	1:00
Oct. 25	Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 1	Tennessee	1:00
Nov. 8	BYE	
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 22	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 29	N.Y. Giants	1:00
Dec. 6	at Miami	1:00
Dec. 13	Dallas	1:00
Dec. 21	Pittsburgh	8:15
Dec. 27	at Houston	1:00
Jan. 3	Baltimore	1:00

TENNESSEE TITANS

Sep. 14	at Denver	16-14
Sep. 20	Jacksonville	33-30
Sep. 27	at Minnesota	1:00
Oct. 4	Steelers	1:00
Oct. 11	Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 18	Houston	1:00
Oct. 25	BYE	
Nov. 1	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 8	Chicago	1:00
Nov. 12	Indianapolis	8:20
Nov. 22	Baltimore	1:00
Nov. 29	at Indianapolis	1:00
Dec. 6	Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 13	at Jacksonville	1:00
TBD	Detroit	TBD
Dec. 27	at Green Bay	8:20
Jan. 3	at Houston	1:00

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Sep. 13	Indianapolis	43-13
Sep. 20	at Tennessee	30-33
Sep. 24	Miami	8:20
Oct. 4	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 11	at Houston	1:00
Oct. 18	Detroit	1:00
Oct. 25	BYE	
Nov. 1	at L.A. Chargers	4:05
Nov. 8	Houston	1:00
Nov. 15	at Green Bay	1:00
Nov. 22	Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 29	Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 6	at Minnesota	1:00
Dec. 13	Tennessee	1:00
Dec. 20	at Baltimore	1:00
Dec. 27	Chicago	1:00
Jan. 3	at Indianapolis	1:00

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Sep. 13	at Jacksonville	26-40
Sep. 20	Minnesota	28-11
Sep. 27	N.Y. Jets	4:05
Oct. 4	at Chicago	1:00
Oct. 11	at Cleveland	4:25
Oct. 18	Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 25	BYE	
Nov. 1	Detroit	1:00
Nov. 8	Baltimore	1:00
Nov. 12	at Tennessee	8:20
Nov. 22	Green Bay	1:00
Nov. 29	Tennessee	4:05
Dec. 6	at Houston	1:00
Dec. 13	at Las Vegas	4:05
TBD	Houston	TBD
Dec. 27	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Jan. 3	Jacksonville	1:00

HOUSTON TEXANS

Sep. 10	at Kansas City	20-34
Sep. 20	Baltimore	16-33
Sep. 27	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 4	Minnesota	1:00
Oct. 11	Jacksonville	1:00
Oct. 18	at Tennessee	1:00
Oct. 25	Green Bay	1:00
Nov. 1	BYE	
Nov. 8	at Jacksonville	1:00
Nov. 15	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 22	New England	1:00
Nov. 26	at Detroit	12:30
Dec. 6	Indianapolis	1:00
Dec. 13	at Chicago	1:00
TBD	at Indianapolis	TBD
Dec. 27	Cincinnati	1:00
Jan. 3	Tennessee	1:00

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sep. 10	Houston	34-20
Sep. 20	at L.A. Chargers	23-20 (OT)
Sep. 28	at Baltimore	8:15
Oct. 4	New England	4:25
Oct. 11	Las Vegas	1:00
Oct. 15	at Buffalo	8:20
Oct. 25	at Denver	4:25
Nov. 1	N.Y. Jets	1:00
Nov. 8	Carolina	1:00
Nov. 15	BYE	
Nov. 22	at Las Vegas	8:20
Nov. 29	at Tampa Bay	4:25
Dec. 6	Denver	8:20
Dec. 13	at Miami	1:00
Dec. 20	New Orleans	4:25
Dec. 27	Atlanta	1:00
Jan. 3	L.A. Chargers	1:00

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

Sep. 9	at Carolina	34-30
Sep. 21	New Orleans	34-24
Sep. 27	at New England	1:00
Oct. 4	Buffalo	4:25
Oct. 11	at Kansas City	1:00
Oct. 18	BYE	
Oct. 25	Tampa Bay	8:20
Nov. 1	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 8	at L.A. Chargers	4:05
Nov. 15	Denver	4:05
Nov. 22	Kansas City	8:20
Nov. 29	at Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 6	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Dec. 13	Indianapolis	4:05
Dec. 17	L.A. Chargers	8:25
TBD	Miami	TBD
Jan. 3	at Denver	4:25

L.A. CHARGERS

Sep. 13	at Cincinnati	30-24
Sep. 20	Kansas City	20-23 (OT)
Sep. 27	Carolina	4:05
Oct. 4	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct. 12	New Orleans	8:15
Oct. 18	N.Y. Jets	4:05
Oct. 25	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 1	Jacksonville	4:05
Nov. 8	Las Vegas	4:05
Nov. 15	BYE	
Nov. 22	at Denver	4:05
Nov. 20	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 6	New England	4:25
Dec. 13	Atlanta	4:25
Dec. 17	at Las Vegas	8:20
TBD	Denver	TBD
Jan. 3	at Kansas City	1:00

DENVER BRONCOS

Sep. 14	Tennessee	14-16
Sep. 20	at Pittsburgh	21-26
Sep. 27	Tampa Bay	4:25
Oct. 1	N.Y. Jets	8:20
Oct. 11	at New England	1:00
Oct. 18	Miami	4:05
Oct. 25	Kansas City	4:25
Nov. 1	BYE	
Nov. 8	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 15	at Las Vegas	4:05
Nov. 22	L.A. Chargers	4:05
Nov. 29	New Orleans	4:05
Dec. 6	at Kansas City	8:20
Dec. 13	Carolina	1:00
TBD	Buffalo	TBD
TBD	at L.A. Chargers	TBD
Jan. 3	Las Vegas	4:25

NFC EAST

Team	W	L	T
Washington	1	1	0
Dallas	1	1	0
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0
Philadelphia	0	2	0

NFC NORTH

Team	W	L	T
Chicago	2	0	0
Green Bay	2	0	0
Minnesota	0	2	0
Detroit	0	2	0

NFC SOUTH

Team	W	L	T
New Orleans	1	1	0
Tampa Bay	1	1	0
Carolina	0	2	0
Atlanta	0	2	0

NFC WEST

Team	W	L	T
Arizona	2	0	0
L.A. Rams	2	0	0
Seattle	2	0	0
San Francisco	1	1	0

WASHINGTON

Sep. 13	Philadelphia	27-17
Sep. 20	at Arizona	15-30
Sep. 27	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 4	Baltimore	1:00
Oct. 11	L.A. Rams	1:00
Oct. 18	at N.Y. Giants	1:00
Oct. 25	Dallas	1:00
Nov. 1	BYE	
Nov. 8	N.Y. Giants	1:00
Nov. 15	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 22	Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 26	at Dallas	4:30
Dec. 6	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 13	at San Francisco	4:25
Dec. 20	Seattle	1:00
Dec. 27	Carolina	1:00
Jan. 3	at Philadelphia	1:00

DALLAS COWBOYS

Sep. 13	at L.A. Rams	17-20
Sep. 20	Atlanta	40-39
Sep. 27	at Seattle	4:25
Oct. 4	Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 11	N.Y. Giants	4:25
Oct. 19	Arizona	8:15
Oct. 25	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 1	at Philadelphia	8:20
Nov. 8	Pittsburgh	4:25
Nov. 15	BYE	
Nov. 22	at Minnesota	4:25
Nov. 26	Washington	4:30
Dec. 3	at Baltimore	8:20
Dec. 13	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 20	San Francisco	8:20
Dec. 27	Philadelphia	4:25
Jan. 3	at N.Y. Giants	1:00

N.Y. GIANTS

Sep. 14	Pittsburgh	16-26
Sep. 20	at Chicago	13-17
Sep. 27	San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 4	at L.A. Rams	4:05
Oct. 11	at Dallas	4:25
Oct. 18	Washington	1:00
Oct. 22	at Philadelphia	8:20
Nov. 2	Tampa Bay	8:15
Nov. 8	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 15	Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 22	BYE	
Nov. 29	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 6	at Seattle	4:05
Dec. 13	Arizona	1:00
Dec. 20	Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 27	at Baltimore	4:25
Jan. 3	Dallas	1:00

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sep. 13	at Washington	17-27
Sep. 20	L.A. Rams	19-37
Sep. 27	Cincinnati	8:15
Oct. 4	at New Orleans	1:00
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 18	Baltimore	1:00
Oct. 22	N.Y. Giants	1:00
Nov. 1	Dallas Cowboys	8:20
Nov. 8	BYE	1:00
Nov. 15	at N.Y. Giants	
Nov. 22	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 30	Seattle	1:00
Dec. 6	at Green Bay	1:00
Dec. 13	New Orleans	1:00
Dec. 20	at Arizona	1:00
Dec. 27	at Dallas	1:00
Jan. 3	Washington	1:00

CHICAGO BEARS

Sep. 5	at Detroit	10-3
Sep. 15	N.Y. Giants	17-13
Sep. 22	at Atlanta	1:00
Sep. 26	Indianapolis	8:20
Oct. 6	Tampa Bay	4:25
Oct. 14	at Carolina	8:15
Oct. 20	at L.A. Rams	1:00
Oct. 27	New Orleans	8:20
Nov. 3	at Tennessee	4:25
Nov. 10	Minnesota	1:00
Nov. 17	BYE	
Nov. 24	at Green Bay	4:25
Dec. 1	Detroit	1:00
Dec. 8	at Houston	1:00
Dec. 15	at Minnesota	1:00
Dec. 23	at Jacksonville	8:15
Dec. 29	Green Bay	1:00

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sep. 13	at Minnesota	43-34
Sep. 20	Detroit	42-21
Sep. 27	at New Orleans	8:20
Oct. 5	Atlanta	8:15
Oct. 11	BYE	
Oct. 18	at Tampa Bay	4:25
Oct. 25	at Houston	1:00
Nov. 1	Minnesota	1:00
Nov. 5	at San Francisco	8:20
Nov. 15	Jacksonville	1:00
Nov. 22	at Indianapolis	1:00
Nov. 29	Chicago	8:20
Dec. 6	Philadelphia	4:25
Dec. 13	at Detroit	1:00
TBD	Carolina	TBD
Dec. 27	Tennessee	8:20
Jan. 3	at Chicago	1:00

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Sep. 13	Green Bay	34-43
Sep. 20	at Indianapolis	11-28
Sep. 27	Tennessee	1:00
Oct. 4	at Houston	1:00
Oct. 11	at Seattle	8:20
Oct. 18	Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 25	BYE	
Nov. 1	at Green Bay	1:00
Nov. 8	Detroit	1:00
Nov. 16	at Chicago	8:15
Nov. 22	Dallas	3:25
Nov. 29	Carolina	1:00
Dec. 6	Jacksonville	1:00
Dec. 13	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Dec. 20	Chicago	1:00
Dec. 25	at New Orleans	4:30
Jan. 3	at Detroit	1:00

DETROIT LIONS

Sep. 13	Chicago	23-27
Sep. 20	at Green Bay	21-42
Sep. 27	at Arizona	1:00
Oct. 4	New Orleans	4:25
Oct. 11	BYE	
Oct. 18	at Jacksonville	1:00
Oct. 25	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 1	Indianapolis	1:00
Nov. 8	at Minnesota	1:00
Nov. 15	Washington	1:00
Nov. 22	at Carolina	1:00
Nov. 26	Houston	12:30
Dec. 6	at Chicago	1:00
Dec. 13	Green Bay	1:00
TBD	at Tennessee	TBD
TBD	Tampa Bay	TBD
Jan. 3	Minnesota	1:00

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sep. 13	Tampa Bay	34-23
Sep. 21	at Las Vegas	24-34
Sep. 27	Green Bay	8:20
Oct. 4	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 12	L.A. Chargers	8:15
Oct. 18	BYE	
Oct. 25	Carolina	1:00
Nov. 1	at Chicago	4:25
Nov. 8	at Tampa Bay	8:20
Nov. 15	San Francisco	4:25
Nov. 22	Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 29	at Denver	4:05
Dec. 6	at Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 13	at Philadelphia	4:25
Dec. 20	Kansas City	4:25
Dec. 25	Minnesota	4:30
Jan. 3	at Carolina	1:00

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Sep. 13	at New Orleans	23-34
Sep. 20	Carolina	31-17
Sep. 27	at Denver	4:25
Oct. 4	L.A. Chargers	1:00
Oct. 8	at Chicago	8:20
Oct. 18	Green Bay	4:25
Oct. 25	at Las Vegas	8:20
Nov. 2	at N.Y. Giants	8:15
Nov. 8	New Orleans	8:20
Nov. 15	at Carolina	1:00
Nov. 23	L.A. Rams	8:15
Nov. 29	Kansas City	4:25
Dec. 6	BYE	
Dec. 13	Minnesota	1:00
Dec. 20	at Atlanta	1:00
TBD	at Detroit	TBD
Jan. 3	Atlanta	1:00

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Sep. 13	Las Vegas	30-34
Sep. 20	at Tampa Bay	17-31
Sep. 27	at L.A. Chargers	4:05
Oct. 4	Arizona	1:00
Oct. 11	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 18	Chicago	1:00
Oct. 25	at New Orleans	1:00
Oct. 29	Atlanta	8:20
Nov. 8	at Kansas City	1:00
Nov. 15	Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 22	Detroit	1:00
Nov. 29	at Minnesota	1:00
Dec. 8	BYE	
Dec. 13	Denver	1:00
TBD	at Green Bay	TBD
Dec. 27	at Washington	1:00
Jan. 1	New Orleans	1:00

ATLANTA FALCONS

Sep. 13	Seattle	25-38
Sep. 20	at Dallas	39-40
Sep. 27	Chicago	1:00
Oct. 5	at Green Bay	8:15
Oct. 11	Carolina	1:00
Oct. 18	at Minnesota	1:00
Oct. 25	Detroit	1:00
Oct. 29	at Carolina	8:20
Nov. 8	Denver	1:00
Nov. 15	BYE	
Nov. 22	at New Orleans	1:00
Nov. 29	Las Vegas	1:00
Dec. 6	New Orleans	1:00
Dec. 13	at L.A. Chargers	4:25
Dec. 20	Tampa Bay	1:00
Dec. 27	at Kansas City	1:00
Jan. 3	at Tampa Bay	1:00

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Sep. 13	at San Francisco	24-20
Sep. 20	Washington	30-15
Sep. 27	Detroit	4:25
Oct. 4	at Carolina	1:00
Oct. 11	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Oct. 19	at Dallas	8:15
Oct. 25	Seattle	4:05
Nov. 1	BYE	
Nov. 8	Miami	4:25
Nov. 15	Buffalo	4:05
Nov. 19	at Seattle	8:20
Nov. 29	at New England	1:00
Dec. 6	L.A. Rams	4:05
Dec. 13	at N.Y. Giants	1:00
Dec. 20	Philadelphia	4:05
TBD	San Francisco	TBD
Jan. 3	at L.A. Rams	4:25

L.A. RAMS

Sep. 13	Dallas	20-17
Sep. 20	at Philadelphia	37-19
Sep. 27	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 4	N.Y. Giants	4:05
Oct. 11	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 18	at San Francisco	8:20
Oct. 26	Chicago	8:15
Nov. 1	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 8	BYE	
Nov. 15	Seattle	4:25
Nov. 23	at Tampa Bay	8:15
Nov. 29	San Francisco	4:05
Dec. 6	at Arizona	4:05
Dec. 10	New England	8:20
TBD	N.Y. Jets	TBD
Dec. 27	at Seattle	4:05
Jan. 3	Arizona	4:25

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Sep. 13	at Atlanta	38-25
Sep. 20	New England	35-30
Sep. 27	Dallas	4:25
Oct. 4	at Miami	1:00
Oct. 11	Minnesota	8:20
Oct. 18	BYE	
Oct. 25	at Arizona	4:05
Nov. 1	San Francisco	4:25
Nov. 8	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 15	at L.A. Rams	4:25
Nov. 19	Arizona	8:20
Nov. 30	at Philadelphia	8:15
Dec. 6	N.Y. Giants	4:05
Dec. 13	N.Y. Jets	4:05
Dec. 20	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 27	L.A. Rams	4:05
Jan. 3	at San Francisco	4:25

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Sep. 13	Arizona	20-24
Sep. 20	at N.Y. Jets	31-13
Sep. 27	at N.Y. Giants	1:00
Oct. 4	Philadelphia	8:20
Oct. 11	Miami	4:05
Oct. 18	L.A. Rams	8:20
Oct. 25	at New England	4:25
Nov. 1	at Seattle	4:25
Nov. 5	Green Bay	8:20
Nov. 15	at New Orleans	4:25
Nov. 22	BYE	
Nov. 29	at L.A. Rams	4:05
Dec. 7	Buffalo	8:15
Dec. 13	Washington	4:25
Dec. 20	at Dallas	8:20
TBD	at Arizona	TBD
Jan. 3	Seattle	4:25



2020 NFL STATS

Passing (Ranked by Yards)

AFC	Games	Comp	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Int	Sack	Sk Yds	Rating
Allen, Josh (BUF)	2	57	81	729	9.0	47	6	0	4	10	122.9
Rivers, Philip (IND)	2	55	71	577	8.1	35	2	3	2	11	92.3
Newton, Cam (NE)	2	45	63	552	8.8	49	1	1	3	15	96.8
Roethlisberger, Ben (PIT)	2	50	73	540	7.4	84	5	1	3	31	107.1
Watson, Deshaun (HST)	2	45	68	528	7.8	38	2	2	8	33	87.1
Carr, Derek (LV)	2	50	68	521	7.7	45	4	0	3	23	114.9
Fitzpatrick, Ryan (MIA)	2	51	77	519	6.7	27	2	3	4	26	77.8
Mahomes, Patrick (KC)	2	51	79	513	6.5	54	5	0	2	21	104.0
Minshew, Gardner (JAX)	2	49	65	512	7.9	45	6	2	6	47	115.7
Burrow, Joe (CIN)	2	60	97	509	5.2	23	3	1	6	51	81.5
NFC	Games	Comp	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Int	Sack	Sk Yds	Rating
Ryan, Matt (ATL)	2	61	90	723	8.0	44	6	1	3	22	109.6
Prescott, Dak (DAL)	2	59	86	716	8.3	58	2	0	4	27	101.7
Bridgewater, Teddy (CAR)	2	55	76	636	8.4	75	1	2	6	37	90.7
Wilson, Russell (SEA)	2	52	63	610	9.7	54	9	1	5	36	140.0
Rodgers, Aaron (GB)	2	50	74	604	8.2	45	6	0	1	11	119.4
Goff, Jared (LA)	2	40	58	542	9.3	31	3	1	2	15	108.5
Stafford, Matthew (DET)	2	44	75	541	7.2	36	3	2	5	35	83.2
Jones, Daniel (NYG)	2	51	81	520	6.4	41	2	3	7	38	74.1
Murray, Kyle (ARZ)	2	52	78	516	6.6	54	2	2	5	14	83.1
Wentz, Carson (PHI)	2	50	85	512	6.0	55	2	4	8	62	64.4

Scoring

AFC	Games	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	PAT	FG	Pts
Newton, Cam (NE)	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	24
Tucker, Justin (BLT)	2	0	0	0	0	8	5	23
Blankenship, Rodrigo (IND)	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	22
Carlson, Daniel (LV)	2	0	0	0	0	8	4	20
Butker, Harrison (KC)	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	19
Bullock, Randy (CIN)	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	19
Jacobs, Josh (LV)	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	18
Smith, Jonnu (TEN)	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	18
Badgley, Michael (LAC)	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	18
Bass, Tyler (BUF)	2	0	0	0	0	7	3	16
NFC	Games	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	PAT	FG	Pts
McCaffrey, Christian (CAR)	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	24
Jones, Aaron (GB)	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	24
Cook, Dalvin (MIN)	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	24
Kamara, Alvin (NO)	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	24
Ridley, Calvin (ATL)	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	24
Koo, Younghoe (ATL)	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	22
Crosby, Mason (GB)	2	0	0	0	0	9	4	21
Carson, Chris (SEA)	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	18
Elliott, Ezekiel (DAL)	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	18
Prescott, Dak (DAL)	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	18
Higbee, Tyler (LA)	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	18
Gonzalez, Zane (ARZ)	2	0	0	0	0	6	4	18

Rushing

AFC	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	NFC	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Henry, Derrick (TEN)	56	200	3.6	14	0	Jones, Aaron (GB)	34	234	6.9	75	3
Chubb, Nick (CLE)	32	184	5.8	29	2	Elliott, Ezekiel (DAL)	44	185	4.2	14	2
Jacobs, Josh (LV)	52	181	3.5	14	3	Murray, Kyle (ARZ)	21	158	7.5	25	3
Ekeler, Austin (LAC)	35	177	5.1	13	0	McCaffrey, Christian (CAR)	41	156	3.8	15	4
Edwards-Helaire, Clyde (KC)	35	176	5.0	27	1	Mostert, Raheem (SF)	23	148	6.4	80	1
Robinson, James (JAX)	32	164	5.1	39	1	Drake, Kenyan (ARZ)	36	146	4.1	16	1
Hunt, Kareem (CLE)	23	158	6.9	33	1	Montgomery, David (CHI)	29	146	5.0	23	0
Gordon, Melvin (DEN)	34	148	4.4	25	1	Peterson, Adrian (DET)	21	134	6.4	25	0
Kelley, Joshua (LAC)	35	124	3.5	26	1	Brown, Malcolm (LA)	29	126	4.3	19	2
Taylor, Jonathan (IND)	35	123	3.5	13	1	Gurley, Todd (ATL)	35	117	3.3	15	1



Josh Allen

BUFFALO BILLS | PASSING YARDS LEADER



Aaron Jones

GREEN BAY PACKERS | RUSHING YARDS LEADER



DeAndre Hopkins

ARIZONA CARDINALS | RECEPTIONS LEADER

Receiving Yards

AFC	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Diggs, Stefon (BUF)	16	239	14.9	47	1
Edelman, Julian (NE)	13	236	18.2	49	0
Gesicki, Mike (MIA)	11	160	14.5	27	1
Henry, Hunter (LAC)	11	156	14.2	33	0
Brown, John (BUF)	10	152	15.2	46	2
Johnson, Diontae (PIT)	14	149	10.6	28	1
Waller, Darren (LV)	18	148	8.2	18	1
Hill, Tyreek (KC)	10	145	14.5	54	2
Brown, Marquise (BLT)	10	143	14.3	47	0
Kelce, Travis (KC)	15	140	9.3	20	2

Receptions

AFC	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Waller, Darren (LV)	18	148	8.2	18	1
Diggs, Stefon (BUF)	16	239	14.9	47	1
Kelce, Travis (KC)	15	140	9.3	20	2
Johnson, Diontae (PIT)	14	149	10.6	28	1
Edelman, Julian (NE)	13	236	18.2	49	0
Smith-Schuster, JuJu (PIT)	13	117	9.0	18	2
Harry, N'Keal (NE)	13	111	8.5	17	0
Gesicki, Mike (MIA)	11	160	14.5	27	1
Henry, Hunter (LAC)	11	156	14.2	33	0
Allen, Keenan (LAC)	11	133	12.1	28	0
Cole, Keelan (JAX)	11	105	9.5	23	2
Boyd, Tyler (CIN)	11	105	9.5	17	1
Humphries, Adam (TEN)	11	95	8.6	18	1

NFC	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Hopkins, DeAndre (ARZ)	22	219	10.0	33	1
Adams, Davante (GB)	17	192	11.3	40	2
Ridley, Calvin (ATL)	16	239	14.9	25	4
Cooper, Amari (DAL)	16	181	11.3	58	0
Anderson, Robby (CAR)	15	223	14.9	75	1
Gage, Russell (ATL)	15	160	10.7	24	1
Lockett, Tyler (SEA)	15	159	10.6	20	1
Kamara, Alvin (NO)	14	146	10.4	38	1
McLaurin, Terry (WAS)	12	186	15.5	26	1
Moore, D.J. (CAR)	12	174	14.5	30	0
Goedert, Dallas (PHI)	12	131	10.9	34	1

NFC	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ridley, Calvin (ATL)	16	239	14.9	25	4
Anderson, Robby (CAR)	15	223	14.9	75	1
Hopkins, DeAndre (ARZ)	22	219	10.0	33	1
Adams, Davante (GB)	17	192	11.3	40	2
Metcalfe, DK (SEA)	8	187	23.4	54	2
McLaurin, Terry (WAS)	12	186	15.5	26	1
Cooper, Amari (DAL)	16	181	11.3	58	0
Jones, Julio (ATL)	11	181	16.5	44	0
Moore, D.J. (CAR)	12	174	14.5	30	0
Lamb, CeeDee (DAL)	11	165	15.0	37	0

Combined Yards

AFC	Rush Yds	Rec Yds	KR Yds	PR Yds	Tot.
Edelman, Julian (NE)	23	236	0	0	259
Jacobs, Josh (LV)	181	63	0	0	244
Diggs, Stefon (BUF)	0	239	0	0	239
Ekeler, Austin (LAC)	177	58	0	0	235
Henry, Derrick (TEN)	200	15	0	0	215
Johnson, Diontae (PIT)	0	149	24	38	211
Robinson, James (JAX)	164	46	0	0	210
Edwards-Helaire, Clyde (KC)	176	32	0	0	208
Taylor, Jonathan (IND)	123	76	0	0	199
Chubb, Nick (CLV)	184	15	0	0	199

NFC	Rush Yds	Rec Yds	KR Yds	PR Yds	Tot.
JJones, Aaron (GB)	234	78	0	0	312
Mostert, Raheem (SF)	148	110	0	0	258
Patterson, Cordarrelle (CHI)	44	20	193	0	257
Elliott, Ezekiel (DAL)	185	64	0	0	249
Kamara, Alvin (NO)	95	146	0	0	241
Ridley, Calvin (ATL)	-1	239	0	0	238
McCaffrey, Christian (CAR)	156	67	0	0	223
Anderson, Robby (CAR)	0	223	0	0	223
Hopkins, DeAndre (ARZ)	0	219	0	0	219
McKinnon, Jerick (SF)	101	20	87	0	208

Punt Returns

AFC	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Roberts, Andre (BUF)	7	86	12.3	23	0
Renfrow, Hunter (LV)	3	42	14.0	27	0
Hines, Nyheim (IND)	4	40	10.0	16	0
Johnson, Diontae (PIT)	5	38	7.6	18	0
Proche, James (BLT)	3	34	11.3	17	0
Spencer, Diontae (DEN)	4	31	7.8	9	0
Raymond, Kalif (TEN)	4	19	4.8	11	0
King, Desmond (LAC)	3	10	3.3	7	0
Grant, Jakeem (MIA)	3	8	2.7	10	0

NFC	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Harris, Deonte (NO)	4	59	14.8	18	0
Peppers, Jabrill (NYG)	4	50	12.5	20	0
Sims, Steven (WAS)	7	33	4.7	12	0
Cooper, Pharoh (CAR)	4	28	7.0	19	0
Kirk, Christian (ARZ)	3	12	4.0	8	0

Sacks

AFC	Sack	Sk Yds
Watt, T.J. (PIT)	2.5	20.0
Maye, Marcus (NYJ)	2.0	6.0
Hilton, Mike (PIT)	2.0	17.0
Williams, Quinnen (NYJ)	2.0	20.0
Bosa, Joey (LAC)	2.0	16.0
Addison, Mario (BUF)	2.0	12.0
Watt, J.J. (HST)	2.0	10.0
Bowser, Tyus (BLT)	2.0	23.0
Clayborn, Adrian (CLV)	2.0	18.0
Autry, Denico (IND)	2.0	9.0

NFC	Sack	Sk Yds
Young, Chase (WAS)	2.5	5.5
Adams, Jamal (SEA)	2.0	7.0
Bostic, Jon (WAS)	2.0	16.0
Hendrickson, Trey (NO)	2.0	10.0
Hicks, Akiem (CHI)	2.0	16.0
Pierre-Paul, Jason (TB)	2.0	15.0
Smith, Za'Darius (GB)	2.0	17.0
Suh, Ndamukong (TB)	2.0	14.0
Kerrigan, Ryan (WAS)	2.0	20.0



T.J. Watt

PITTSBURGH STEELERS | SACKS LEADER



WHERE DO THEY RANK?

Keep an eye on the progress of current Steelers players as they climb the ranks among other team greats.

220 GAMES PLAYED

Ben Roethlisberger is tied for the most games ever played for the Steelers. ▶



All-Time Sacks (Since 1982)

1	James Harrison (2002, 2004-12, 2014-2017)	80.5
2	Jason Gildon (1994-03)	77.0
3	Joey Porter (1999-06)	60.0
4	Keith Willis (1982-87, 89-91)	59.0
5	LaMarr Woodley (2007-13)	57.0
6	Cameron Heyward (2011-Pres.)	54.5
7	Greg Lloyd (1988-97)	53.5
8	Aaron Smith (1999-06)	44.0
9	Lawrence Timmons (2007-2016)	35.5
	Kevin Greene (1993-95)	35.5

All-Time Passing Touchdowns

1	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-Pres.)	368
2	Terry Bradshaw (1970-83)	212
3	Kordell Stewart (1995-02)	70
4	Neil O'Donnell (1990-95)	68
5	Bobby Layne (1958-62)	66

All-Time Passing Yards

1	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-Pres.)	57,085
2	Terry Bradshaw (1970-83)	27,989
3	Kordell Stewart (1995-2002)	13,328
4	Neil O'Donnell (1990-95)	12,867
5	Bubby Brister (1986-92)	10,104

All-Time Passes Completed

1	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-Pres.)	4,701
2	Terry Bradshaw (1970-83)	2,025
3	Kordell Stewart (1995-2002)	1,190
4	Neil O'Donnell (1990-95)	1,069
5	Bubby Brister (1986-92)	776

All-Time Games Played

T-1	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-Pres.)	220
T-1	Mike Webster (1974-88)	220
3	Hines Ward (1998-2011)	217
4	Donnie Shell (1974-87)	201
5	Mel Blount (1970-83)	200

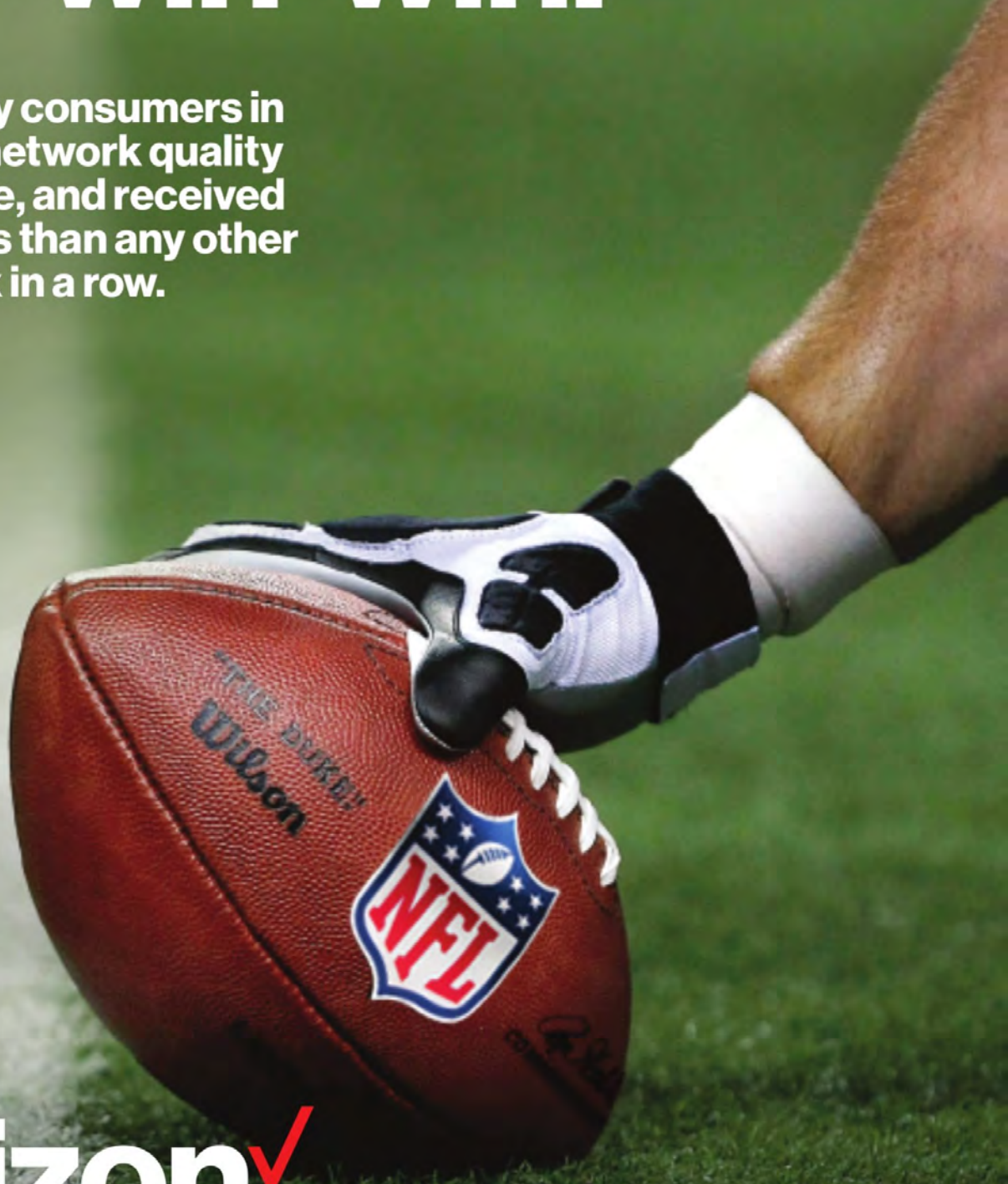
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Cameron Heyward has recorded 54.5 sacks in his career. ▶



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IN THE COMMUNITY

The Pittsburgh Steelers are proud to be a part of the Western Pennsylvania community.

The organization's strong commitment to this area dates back to 1933 when Arthur J. Rooney, Sr. founded the team. That commitment was passed down to his son, late Steelers' Chairman, Ambassador Dan Rooney, and his grandson, President Art Rooney II. Steelers players, coaches and front office staff are involved in appearances, charitable donations and outreach programs with nonprofit and community groups. It's the team's way of giving back to the community that has given us so much!



▲ Vance McDonald gives back to the community.



► Ben Roethlisberger volunteers at a Convoy of Hope event.

Trucks of Hope

With kids back in school, people returning to work, and football season back in full swing, it appears that some of life has returned to normal.

For many, though, life is still far from normal.

The COVID-19 pandemic wreaked havoc on the Pittsburgh region, and the entire country, and one of the biggest side effects on the non-medical side has been food insecurity. People have lost their jobs, and while some are back to work, many are still dealing with unemployment and not knowing where their next meal will come from for their families.

That is the exact reason the Steelers partnered with Convoy of Hope for the third food distribution, this one in conjunction with Shell Polymers, who secured a truckload of food and supplies for over 1,000 families in Beaver County. The Steelers and Shell Polymers teamed up to distribute food and other relief supplies to families in need on Friday at a drive-thru distribution center at the Community College of Beaver County in Monaca. It was a no-contact distribution that followed all CDC and state health guidelines, but more so, provided hope for families in need.



▲ Steelers legends Chris Hoke and Arthur Moats helped with Convoy of Hope's third food distribution of 2020.



The 47th Annual Art Rooney Awards Dinner

This year, like so many other nonprofits events, the 47th annual Art Rooney Awards Dinner and Auction has gone virtual. This year, the host committee members compiled video messages from the honorees, along with displaying items that are up for auction.

The dinner is a fundraiser for the Catholic Youth Association, an organization in Lawrenceville which cares for elderly and children.

◀ A virtual event was hosted for the 47th annual Art Rooney Awards Dinner.

THIS YEAR'S HONOREES INCLUDED:

Jerry MacCleary,
The Art Rooney Award

Dr. Jean Tersak,
The Patricia R. Rooney Award

Rabbi Hazzan Jeffrey Myers,
The John E. McGrady Award

Alejandro Villanueva,
The Bob Prince Award

Tunch Ilkin and Craig Wolfley,
The Bill Burns Award

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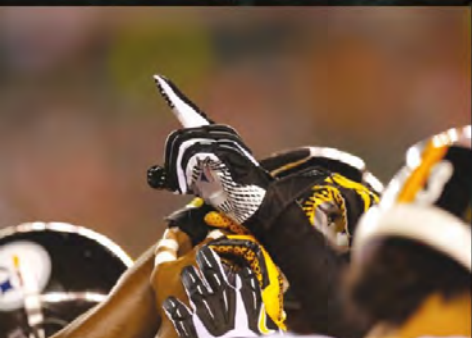
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A VIRTUAL RACE BENEFITS AN EDUCATION OF A LIFETIME

BY TERESA VARLEY
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In a year where everything has turned upside down and things have changed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is one thing that is remaining the same.

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"It was incredible to get the scholarship," said Waskiewicz. "I was getting ready for school, doing an orientation when I got the news. It was elation. Knowing I was prepping for college and I could go with so much less of a financial burden. I was so grateful. It made my day. It's just amazing."

"It's such a huge blessing and weight off my shoulders. School is so expensive. Getting that call I knew it was more time I could focus on other things instead of worrying about the finances. It will help me in the future when I have to pay off what is left and will knock years of what I am going to have to owe. It's amazing. It's such a relief."

Waskiewicz said it was a huge surprise to receive the scholarship from the Steelers, something she never expected would come her way.

"You expect organizations like that to give scholarships to student athletes," said Waskiewicz. "I applied for other scholarships, but this was the most generous and they were really amazing about it. It's so cool because it is the hometown, local thing. I feel so honored that a team I looked up to my entire life would reward me with a scholarship. It is really cool."

The Pittsburgh Promise rewards all Pittsburgh Public School students who are attending college with a scholarship, but two of them are funded by the Art Rooney Scholarship, honoring a relationship that started at the inception of the Pittsburgh Promise.

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This year's scholarship winners include Lucy Waskiewicz (top) who is student of the University of Dayton and Rainna Burnett (bottom) who attends Clarion University.

"The Steelers organization and the Rooney family are as classy as they get," said Saleem Ghubril, Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Promise. "The relationship between the Pittsburgh Promise and the Rooneys and Steelers goes back to day one of the Pittsburgh Promise. At that time the late Ambassador Dan Rooney was a keynote speaker at the Pennsylvania Society. The speaker receives an honorarium. He asked that it be passed on to the Pittsburgh Promise. That was our first year. The money makes a huge difference; it helps us send kids to college. The statement that was made in the first year of the Pittsburgh Promise was a really powerful statement."

To date the Pittsburgh Promise has awarded 10,000 scholarships to students, totaling \$150 million in scholarship grants. But it was that early investment in the organization by Dan Rooney that really stood out.

"Early on, we were big on vision, aspiration, promise, but we hadn't done anything," said Ghubril. "We were an idea, a very expensive idea, an audacious idea. We hadn't sent a kid to college. For the Ambassador to do that, tell them I want you to give the honorarium to a new, fledgling concept, made a statement. He was saying we need to take risks because if our Pittsburgh region is going to thrive it's going to depend on how well our most vulnerable kids do. The statement he was making is all of us have a stake in the quality of our public education. He took a gamble on us and it's been an honor the last 12 years to try and prove him right."

The need right now for so many families is stronger than ever, with COVID-19 leaving many families without a source of income and struggling financially. This year the Pittsburgh Promise is taking their commitment a step further, providing mental health resources for students as well as grocery store gift cards to help those learning virtually and missing out on meal plans.

"Context matters. What our kids find ourselves in is the same context every kid finds themselves in," said Ghubril. "The challenge is that much greater. Every kid is experiencing the impact of this circumstance. Some kids and families are experiencing it in utterly, devastating ways. The kid who has some cushion to absorb the shock can, but the kid who has no shock absorbers, the impact is crushing."

The virtual Steelers Run & Walk ended on Sept. 14, but fans from around the world, including 15 countries, helped raise needed funds to continue the work of the scholarship fund and the Chuck Noll Foundation.

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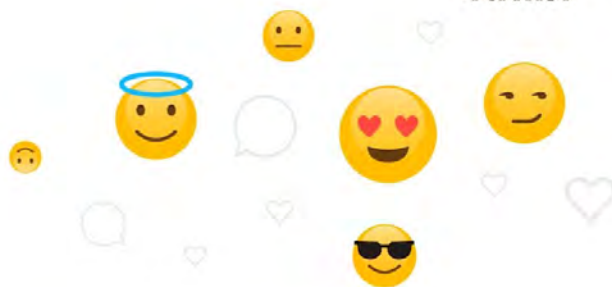


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**1901**

January 27 - Arthur J. Rooney Sr. is born in Coulterville, Pa. He would eventually be affectionately known as "The Chief."

1932

July 20 - Daniel Milton Rooney is born on Pittsburgh's North Side.

**1933**

July 8 - The Pittsburgh Pirates are founded by Art Rooney.

1933

Ray Kemp becomes the first African American to play for the Steelers.

**1938**

Byron "Whizzer" White was paid an unheard-of \$15,800 to play one season for the Steelers.

**1940**

The Pittsburgh Pirates are officially renamed the Pittsburgh Steelers.

1942

November 22 - The Steelers defeat the Chicago Cards 19-3 to clinch their first winning season in team history.

**1943**

The Pittsburgh Steelers merge with the Philadelphia Eagles to form the "Steagles" as many rosters were depleted due to World War II.

1944

The Pittsburgh Steelers merge with the Chicago Cardinals (Card-Pitt) as many rosters were still depleted due to World War II.



STEELERS HISTORY

Celebrating 20 seasons at Heinz Field

The fifth-oldest franchise in the NFL, the Pittsburgh Steelers were founded on July 8, 1933, by Arthur Joseph Rooney. Originally named the Pittsburgh Pirates, they were a member of the Eastern Division of the 10-team NFL. The other four current NFL teams in existence at that time were the Chicago (Arizona) Cardinals, Green Bay Packers, Chicago Bears and New York Giants.

One of the great pioneers of the sports world, Art Rooney passed away on August 25, 1988, following a stroke at the age of 87. "The Chief," as he was affectionately known, is enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame and is remembered as one of Pittsburgh's greatest people.

Born on January 27, 1901, in Coulterville, Pa., Art Rooney was the oldest of Daniel and Margaret Rooney's nine children. He grew up in Old Allegheny, now known as Pittsburgh's North Side, and until his death he lived on the North Side, just a short distance from where Three Rivers Stadium stood.

Rooney attended St. Peter's Parochial School and Duquesne University Prep School. He studied collegiately at Indiana (Pa.) Normal, which is now Indiana University of Pennsylvania, as well as at Georgetown and Duquesne.

An exceptional all-around athlete, Rooney held middleweight and welterweight titles from the AAU Boxing Championships and was named to the U.S. Olympic Boxing Team in 1920, although he did not participate in the Olympic Games. He played minor league baseball from 1920-25 before a promising career was cut short by an arm injury. Rooney continued playing football for several semi-pro teams in the Pittsburgh area. He was married on June 11, 1931, to Kathleen McNulty, and the couple had five sons — Daniel, Art Jr., Tim, John and Pat. In 1964, Rooney was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame for his contributions to the growth of the NFL and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

By the mid-1960s, Rooney had begun to turn over much of the operation of the Steelers to his oldest son, Dan. After having worked in every area of the organization since 1955, Daniel M. Rooney was named president of the Steelers in 1975. In 2000, Dan Rooney was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He joined his father Art to form only the second father-son tandem to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. The late New York Giants owners Wellington Mara and his father Tim were the first.

Late Steelers Chairman, Ambassador Dan Rooney, spent 54 consecutive years with the organization before being named U.S. Ambassador to Ireland in 2009 by President Barack Obama. Rooney was required to move to Ireland in 2009 to fulfill his duties as ambassador.

As an NFL owner, Dan Rooney was widely recognized as one of the league's most influential executives and one of Pittsburgh's leading contributors to civic affairs. Among his community activities, he was the co-founder of the American Ireland Fund, and he was a board member of the United Way of America, the American Diabetes Association, the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation, the Extra mile Foundation and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Dan Rooney was a member of several NFL committees over 30-plus years. He served on the board of directors for the NFL Trust Fund, NFL Films and the Scheduling Committee. He was appointed chairman of the Expansion Committee in 1973, which considered new franchise locations and directed the addition of Seattle and Tampa Bay as expansion teams in 1976.

In 1976, Rooney was also named chairman of the Negotiating Committee, and in 1982 he contributed to the negotiations for the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the NFL and the

Players Association. He again played a key role in the labor agreement reached between NFL owners and players in 1993. Rooney was also largely responsible for developing the realignment plan and scheduling format that the NFL adopted prior to the 2002 season. In October 2002, he was named chairman of the NFL's Diversity in the Workplace Committee. Rooney was also Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee. In February 1999, he was named the recipient of the Philadelphia Maxwell Football Club's Francis J. "Reds" Bagnell Award for outstanding contributions to the game of football.

Daniel M. Rooney was born on Pittsburgh's North Side on July 20, 1932. He was a 1950 graduate of North Catholic High School, where he played quarterback on the varsity football team. He went on to graduate from Duquesne University in 1955 with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. Rooney passed away on April 13, 2017 at the age of 84, survived by his wife of 66 years, Patricia, and seven of their nine children, 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Dan Rooney was named Steelers Chairman Emeritus in July 2009 after he was named United States Ambassador to Ireland. Rooney served as United States Ambassador until late 2012.

In 2003, Dan Rooney officially turned over the title of Steelers team president to his oldest son, Arthur J. Rooney II, who had previously served as the team's vice president and general counsel. A 1978 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh where he majored in political science, Art II received his law degree from Duquesne University School of Law in 1982. He currently serves as Chairman of the NFL's Stadium Workplace Diversity Committee as well as the Chair of the NFL Compensation Committee. He also serves on additional NFL committees including the Legislative Committee, the Management Council Executive Committee, the International Committee, Health & Safety Advisory Committee, and the NFL Foundation.

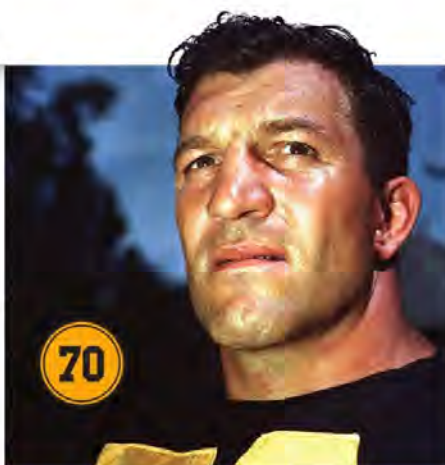
Art Rooney II is also very active in the Pittsburgh community, devoting a substantial amount of his time to various organizations. He currently serves on the boards of the Pittsburgh Public Theater, Saint Vincent College, Senator John Heinz Western Pennsylvania History Center, and the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

1947

December 21 - The Steelers play their first postseason game, a 21-0 setback to the Philadelphia Eagles in the Eastern Division Playoffs.

**1957**

Lowell Perry becomes the NFL's first African American assistant coach.

**1964**

October 25 - The Steelers retire Ernie Stautner's No. 70, becoming the first jersey number to be retired in team history.

1969

January 27
Chuck Noll is named head coach of the Steelers.

**1969**

January 28 - "Mean" Joe Greene is selected by the Steelers in the first round of the NFL Draft.

ART ROONEY



1930s After founding the Pirates in 1933, Art Rooney watched his club struggle through its first seven seasons with just 22 wins and five different head coaches. While home games were played at Forbes Field, Rooney often took his team to such cities as Johnstown, Latrobe, Youngstown, New Orleans and Louisville in the 1930s due to competition with baseball and college football.

In 1938, Rooney signed Colorado All-America Byron "Whizzer" White to a \$15,800 contract, making White the first "big money" player in the NFL. White led the League in rushing that year and became one of the NFL's most illustrious alumni. He served 31 years as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court before retiring in 1993.

1940s In 1940, Rooney changed the team name to the Pittsburgh Steelers, representing the heritage of Pittsburgh. The first winning record in the organization's history came in 1942 when head coach Walt Kiesling led the Steelers to a 7-4 finish with the league-leading rushing of rookie Bill Dudley. But the next year, Dudley joined the Armed Forces along with many other NFL players as the nation went to war. With rosters depleted, Rooney merged the Steelers with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1943 (Phil-Pitt "Steagles") and with the Chicago Cardinals (Card-Pitt) in 1944.

Rooney hired legendary Pitt coach Jock Sutherland in 1946, and Dudley returned from the war to earn NFL MVP honors, leading the league in rushing, interceptions and punt returns. Today, Dudley is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Sutherland led the 1947 Steelers to an 8-4 record and a share of the Eastern division title, but they lost their first-ever postseason game 21-0 to Philadelphia. Sutherland died suddenly the following spring while on a scouting trip.



STEELERS HISTORY

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1950s Succeeding Sutherland, John Michelosen was head coach for the 1948-51 seasons, compiling a 20-26-2 record.

In 1952, Joe Bach returned for his second stint with the Steelers, having coached the team previously in 1935-36. The Steelers became the last team to abandon the single wing for the T-formation in 1952.

Bach resigned for health reasons following the 1954 season and was replaced by assistant coach Walt Kiesling, who had been the Steelers' head coach twice previously. Kiesling's three stints covered the 1939-40, 1941-44 and the 1954-56 campaigns.

1960s Buddy Parker was named head coach in 1957 and over the next eight years he led the Steelers to five non-losing seasons. Hall of Fame quarterback Bobby Layne led the team through three of those campaigns, leading the Steelers to a 9-5 mark and a playoff game versus Detroit in 1962, which the Steelers lost 17-10. Parker completed his tenure with a 51-48-6 record and ranks fourth among all-time Steelers coaches for career wins.

On October 25, 1964, the Steelers made team history when they retired jersey No. 70 in honor of former defensive tackle Ernie Stautner. Stautner, who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1969, became the first Steelers player to have his jersey retired.

Brief head coaching stints by Mike Nixon in 1965 and Bill Austin from 1966-68 preceded the hiring of 37-year-old Chuck Noll on January 27, 1969. Noll began to rebuild the Steelers through the draft, starting with the defense when he selected defensive tackle Joe Greene with his first choice in 1969. Today, Greene is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and joined Stautner as the only two players to have their jerseys retired by the team. Greene's No. 75 was officially retired on November 2, 2014.

DID YOU KNOW?



Buddy Parker ranks fourth all-time among Steelers coaches for career wins.

BY THE NUMBERS

Chuck Noll (193-148-1)

Bill Cowher (149-90-1)

Mike Tomlin (116-60)

Buddy Parker (51-47-6)

**Regular-season win totals*

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1970

The Pittsburgh Steelers move from the NFL Century Division to the AFC Central with the merger of the American Football League and the NFL.

1970

September 20 - The Steelers fall to the Houston Oilers 19-7 in their first regular-season game at Three Rivers Stadium.



1972

December 23 - The Steelers win their first playoff game in dramatic fashion with a 13-7 victory over the Oakland Raiders on Franco Harris' "Immaculate Reception."



1975

Dan Rooney is named President of the Pittsburgh Steelers.



1976

January 18 - The Steelers win their second consecutive league championship with a 21-17 victory over the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl X in Miami, Fla.



1979

January 21 - Pittsburgh defeats the Dallas Cowboys 35-31 in Super Bowl XIII in Miami, Fla., becoming the first team to win three Super Bowls.

Pictured: Lynn Swann

1970

August 28 - Pittsburgh defeats the New York Giants 21-6 in the first preseason game at Three Rivers Stadium.



1975

January 12 - Pittsburgh defeats the Minnesota Vikings 16-6 to capture the team's first Super Bowl victory in Super Bowl IX in New Orleans' Tulane Stadium.

1970s A 1-13 record in 1969 gave the Steelers the first overall choice in the 1970 draft, with which Noll addressed the offense by selecting quarterback Terry Bradshaw, another Hall of Famer, after the Steelers won the first selection by winning a coin toss with the Chicago Bears. Cornerback Mel Blount was added in the third round that year, followed by linebacker Jack Ham in 1971 and running back Franco Harris in 1972. In all, Noll drafted 10 players who are now enshrined in the Hall of Fame including three in his first 20 picks and four of his first 38.

Two significant changes took place in 1970. The Steelers moved from the NFL Century Division to the AFC Central with the merger of the American Football League and the NFL. The Steelers also moved into a new home as Three Rivers Stadium opened. Previously, the Steelers had played home games at Forbes Field from 1933-57 and at both Forbes Field and Pitt Stadium from 1958-63. From 1964-69, the Steelers played at Pitt Stadium until Three Rivers opened in 1970.

Gradual improvement in the early 1970s resulted in the team's first division title in 1972 with an 11-3 record. In the first playoff game at Three Rivers, the Steelers defeated the Oakland Raiders 13-7 with Franco Harris' "Immaculate Reception" in the final minute. Despite a 21-17 loss the following week to the undefeated Miami Dolphins, the Steelers had reached a new plateau.

It took 40 years for the Steelers to finally win their first division title, but over the next decade they achieved a level of success unprecedented in professional football.

In 1973, the Steelers won a wild card playoff berth with a 10-4 record. Oakland avenged its loss from the previous year, however, with a 33-14 defeat of the Steelers in the playoffs.

January 29, 1974 - The Steelers select future Hall of Famers Lynn Swann (first round), Jack Lambert (second), John Stallworth (fourth) and Mike Webster (fifth) in the NFL Draft. Many consider it the best draft in NFL history. Following the draft, the Steelers also signed free agent Donnie Shell, who was elected into the Hall of Fame in 2020.



▲ LYNN SWANN



▲ JACK LAMBERT



▲ JOHN STALLWORTH



The Steelers won their first of six consecutive AFC Central titles in 1974 and marched past Buffalo (32-14) and Oakland (24-13) en route to their first Super Bowl appearance in Super Bowl IX. The fierce Pittsburgh defense led the way to a 16-6 victory over the Minnesota Vikings, and Art Rooney was presented the Vince Lombardi Trophy for the first time.

In 1975, the Steelers won 11 straight games to finish 12-2 and claimed their second-consecutive division crown. After defeating Baltimore (28-10) and Oakland (16-10) in the playoffs, the Steelers became the third team in NFL history, joining Green Bay and Miami, to win back-to-back Super Bowls with a 21-17 defeat of the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl X.

The 1976 Steelers struggled to a 1-4 start before reeling off nine straight victories, including five shutouts, to win the division with a 10-4 mark. They defeated Baltimore 40-14 in the playoffs, but lost to Oakland 24-7 after both starting running backs, Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier, were injured. The following year, the Steelers dropped a 34-21 decision to Denver in the first round of the playoffs after posting a 9-5 regular-season record.

In 1978, the Steelers made history after a league-best 14-2 regular season and playoff wins versus Denver (33-10) and Houston (34-5). Their 35-31 Super Bowl XIII win versus Dallas made the Steelers the first team to win three Super Bowls.

Yet another standard was set the following year when the 1979 Steelers defeated the Los Angeles Rams 31-19 in Super Bowl XIV to make them the first team in history to win four Super Bowls and the only team to win back-to-back Super Bowls twice. The Super Bowl victory followed a 12-4 regular-season record and playoff wins versus Miami (34-14) and Houston (27-13). With six consecutive AFC Central crowns, eight straight years of playoff appearances and four Super Bowl championships, the Steelers were tagged the "Team of the Decade" for the 1970s.

The 1970's Steelers were tagged "Team of the Decade."



SUPER BOWL IX
1974

SUPER BOWL X
1975

SUPER BOWL XIII
1978

Super Bowl XIV
1979

1980

January 6 – The Steelers weather the Pittsburgh elements as they defeat the Houston Oilers at a rain-soaked Three Rivers Stadium to advance to Super Bowl XIV.

**1980**

January 20 – The Steelers win their fourth Super Bowl championship by defeating the Los Angeles Rams 31-19 in Super Bowl XIV in Pasadena, Calif. They would be named the "Team of the Decade" of the 1970s.

1984

Tony Dungy is named defensive coordinator for the Steelers, becoming the NFL's first African American coordinator.

**1987**

August 8 – "Mean" Joe Greene becomes the first player of the 1970s Steelers teams to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

1988

August 25 – Art Rooney Sr. passes away at the age of 87 following a stroke.

**1991**

December 26 – Chuck Noll announces his retirement.

**1992**

January 21 – Bill Cowher is named head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

1996

January 28 – The Steelers fall to the Dallas Cowboys 27-17 in Super Bowl XXX in Phoenix, Ariz.

Pictured: Yancey Thigpen



1980s As the 1980s opened, the Steelers stumbled, failing to make the playoffs in 1980 and 1981 with records of 9-7 and 8-8.

In 1982, the Steelers celebrated the team's 50th anniversary by qualifying for the playoffs with a 6-3 finish in a strike-interrupted season. During the season an anniversary banquet was held to commemorate the team's first 50 seasons and to honor the Steelers' all-time team as selected by fan voting. Thousands of fans were attracted to Pittsburgh for a week of activities and exhibits before the anniversary season was ended by San Diego's 31-28 win in the playoffs. This would be the last playoff game at Three Rivers Stadium until the 1992 season, a span of 10 years.

The 1983 Steelers won their eighth division title with a 10-6 record, but fell in the postseason, 38-10, to the Los Angeles Raiders. The following year the Steelers won their ninth division crown and the team advanced to the AFC Championship game with a 24-17 playoff win at Denver. A 45-28 loss to Miami in the AFC Championship game prevented the Steelers from a fifth Super Bowl appearance.

The Steelers' streak of 13 consecutive non-losing seasons came to an end in 1985 with a 7-9 finish, followed by a 6-10 record in 1986. Playoff hopes remained alive in 1987 until the Steelers lost their last two games to finish 8-7 during the strike-shortened season.

In 1988, the team suffered through its worst campaign in 19 years with a 5-11 record. The next season got off to a similar start with losses of 51-0 and 41-10 in the first two games. But the young team fought back to finish 9-7 and earn a wild card playoff berth on the season's final weekend. An exciting 26-23 overtime playoff win in Houston was followed by a heartbreaking 24-23 divisional playoff loss at Denver in which the Steelers led until the final minutes.



The 1984 Steelers won their ninth division title with a 9-7 record.

STEELERS HISTORY

In 1992, 34-year-old Bill Cowher became the National Football League's youngest head coach at the time. In his first season, the Steelers won the AFC Central division crown for the first time since 1984.



1990s A 9-7 finish in 1990 left the Steelers in a three-way tie for the AFC Central lead, but they were eliminated from playoff contention by a 2-4 division record. The 1991 team finished second in the division despite a 7-9 record, winning the last two games under Noll at home against the Cincinnati Bengals and Cleveland Browns.

On December 26, 1991, Noll announced his retirement from football after 39 consecutive seasons, the last 23 as the Steelers' head coach, which made him one of only four men to coach the same team for 23 consecutive years. He left as the fifth-winningest coach in NFL history with an overall record of 209-156-1, and as the only coach to win four Super Bowls. Noll was rewarded in 1993 with his election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

A new era began in 1992 with the retirement of Noll and the arrival of 34-year-old Bill Cowher, the National Football League's youngest head coach at the time he assumed control. In the first season of the new era, the Steelers won the AFC Central division crown for the first time since 1984 with an 11-5 record. While the team enjoyed new-found success, Cowher was recognized by the Associated Press as the NFL's Coach of the Year and six Steelers were selected to the Pro Bowl, the most in more than a decade.

Under Cowher, the Steelers became the first AFC team since the 1970 merger to claim its 10th division title. Their 11-5 record equaled the best in

the conference and gave the Steelers home field advantage throughout the playoffs. However, in the first postseason game at Three Rivers Stadium in exactly 10 years, the Steelers were defeated by eventual AFC Champion Buffalo, 24-3.

In 1993, the Steelers earned a wild card playoff berth, marking their first consecutive playoff appearances since the 1983-84 seasons. A 9-7 record was good for second place in the division, but the season ended in a 27-24 overtime loss at Kansas City in an AFC Wild Card game.

The 1994 Steelers won seven of their final eight regular-season games for their strongest finish since 1978. They captured their second division title in three years with an AFC-best 12-4 record. After a 29-9 victory over the Cleveland Browns in the first round of the playoffs, Pittsburgh hosted its first AFC Championship game since 1979. The game went down to the wire and the Steelers lost to the San Diego Chargers 17-13.

At 38, Bill Cowher became the youngest head coach to lead his team to a Super Bowl appearance in 1995. Along the way, Cowher's team captured its third AFC Central division title in four years, made its fourth straight playoff appearance and won the Steelers' first AFC title since 1979. After a first-round bye, they defeated the Buffalo Bills (40-21) and the Indianapolis Colts (20-16), before losing to the Dallas Cowboys 27-17 in Super Bowl XXX in Tempe, Ariz.

In 1996, the Steelers finished 10-6 and earned their fifth consecutive trip to the playoffs. Cowher ended the season with 57 career victories, ranking him as the second-winningest coach in team history, behind his predecessor Noll.

The Steelers captured their fourth consecutive AFC Central title in 1997 while posting an 11-5 record. They were one play away from earning their sixth Super Bowl appearance but lost to Denver 24-21 in the AFC Championship game.

In 1998, the Steelers finished a disappointing 7-9, losing their last five regular-season games and missing the playoffs for the first time under Cowher.

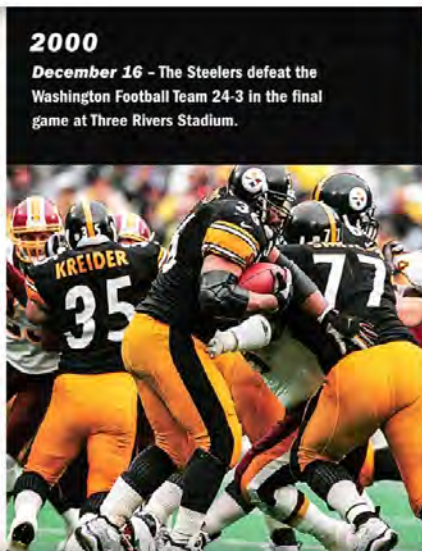
The Steelers suffered their second consecutive losing season in 1999, when their record fell to 6-10.

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2000

July 29 – Dan Rooney is inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



2000

December 16 – The Steelers defeat the Washington Football Team 24-3 in the final game at Three Rivers Stadium.



2001

August 25 – Pittsburgh defeats the Detroit Lions 20-7 in its first preseason game at Heinz Field.

2003

October 26 – The Steelers host the St. Louis Rams at Heinz Field, marking the 1,000th game in team history.

2003

Art Rooney II is named President of the Pittsburgh Steelers.



2006

February 5 – The Pittsburgh Steelers win their fifth Super Bowl title with a 21-10 victory over the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL in Detroit.

2000s After starting the 2000 season with an 0-3 record, the Steelers rebounded to finish the year at 9-7 and barely missed the playoffs.

However, 2000 will be remembered most for being the final season for the Steelers at Three Rivers Stadium. The Steelers were 4-4 at home during their final season, including victories in four of their final six home games. The Steelers won their final game at Three Rivers, 24-3, against the Washington Football Team on Dec. 16.

The Steelers finished 31 seasons at Three Rivers Stadium (1970-2000) with a 182-72 home record, including the postseason. The Steelers recorded their largest regular-season home attendance figures (440,428) since 1998 in the final season, including a season-high 58,183 fans during the final game in stadium history.

The Steelers began a new era in team history in 2001 with the opening of their new stadium, Heinz Field. The Steelers posted an AFC-best 13-3 regular-season record, including a 7-1 mark at home, and advanced to the AFC Championship Game.

The inaugural game at Heinz Field was originally scheduled to be a nationally televised Sunday Night game on Sept. 16. However, the September 11 terrorist attacks on America forced the NFL to postpone all games that weekend — which were eventually rescheduled for the end of the season. As a result, the Steelers opened Heinz Field on Sunday, Oct. 7 with a 16-7 win against the Cincinnati Bengals.

.720 Home Win Percentage At Heinz Field



Nine Steelers were selected to play in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in 2005



▲ **Troy Polamalu** (8)



▲ **Hines Ward** (4)



▲ **Joey Porter** (4)



▲ **Jerome Bettis** (6)

Alan Faneca (9)

James Farrior (2)

Jeff Hartings (2)

Aaron Smith (1)

Marvel Smith (1)

(#) Indicates number of Pro Bowls

The Steelers defeated the defending Super Bowl Champion Baltimore Ravens 27-10 in the AFC Divisional Playoffs, in the first-ever postseason game played at Heinz Field. However, they suffered a disappointing 24-17 loss at home in the AFC Championship Game to the eventual Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots.

After an 0-2 start in 2002, the Steelers rallied to make the playoffs for the second consecutive season. However, the team's Super Bowl hopes ended when they lost 34-31 in overtime to the Tennessee Titans on the road in an AFC Divisional Playoff game.

The Steelers began the 2003 season with a 3-15 victory against AFC North rival Baltimore Ravens. However, the team never regained that magic and finished the year with a 6-10 record and missed the playoffs for the first time in three seasons.

The Steelers set a team record in 2004 by becoming the first AFC team to win 15 games (15-1) in the regular season. They ultimately advanced to the AFC Championship Game where they lost to the New England Patriots 41-27. Nine Steelers were selected to play in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, the team's most since the 1979 season.

Pittsburgh found itself sitting at 7-5 after 12 games in 2005, but rallied to win its final four regular-season games to earn the AFC's sixth seed in the playoffs. The Steelers then won an unprecedented three straight road playoff games to gain a berth in Super Bowl XL in Detroit versus the Seattle Seahawks.



VERSUS



STEELERS HISTORY

Bill Cowher finished his career with a **161-99-1** record, the second-best in team history



8

Division Titles

10

Playoff Appearances

2

Superbowl Trips

2007

January 5 - Bill Cowher steps down as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

**2007**

January 22 - Mike Tomlin is named head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Steelers captured their fifth Super Bowl title with a 21-10 victory over the Seahawks as wide receiver Hines Ward was named MVP, finishing with five receptions for 123 yards. Ward also hauled in a game-clinching 43-yard TD pass from Antwaan Randle El on a gadget play midway through the fourth quarter.

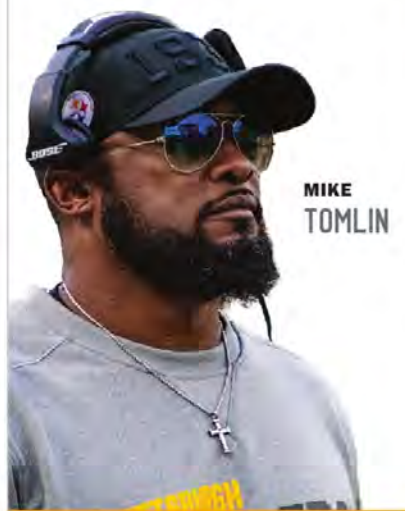
The 2006 season saw the Bill Cowher era come to an end with the Steelers finishing the season winning six of their final eight games to post an 8-8 record on the year.

On January 5, 2007, Bill Cowher resigned as Steelers head coach with a 161-99-1 overall record, second-best in team history.

The Steelers hired 34-year old Mike Tomlin as the team's head coach on January 22, 2007, becoming the NFL's youngest head coach at the time.

Tomlin became the second first-year coach in team history to make the playoffs in 2007. The Steelers finished with a 10-6 overall record and won the AFC North division title.

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**MIKE
TOMLIN**

2009

February 1 - The Steelers establish an NFL record by winning their sixth Super Bowl title with a 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII in Tampa, Fla.

**2011**

January 23 - The Steelers host the N.Y. Jets in the AFC Championship Game at Heinz Field.

2011

February 6 - The Steelers fall short in their quest for their seventh Super Bowl, losing 31-25 to the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XLV.

**2012**

The Steelers celebrate their 80th season in the NFL.

2014

The Steelers retire Joe Greene's #75, only the second number in franchise history to be retired.

**2014**

The Steelers celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the team's first championship and honor late head coach Chuck Noll.

**STEELERS HISTORY**

Wide receiver Santonio Holmes was named MVP after hauling in the game-winning six-yard touchdown pass from Ben Roethlisberger with 35 seconds remaining in regulation.



Tomlin became the first coach in franchise history to win a division title in each of his first two seasons when the Steelers captured their second consecutive AFC North division title with a 12-4 record in 2008. They went on to defeat the San Diego Chargers and Baltimore Ravens to gain a berth in Super Bowl XLIII in Tampa, Fla., versus the Arizona Cardinals.

The Steelers became the first NFL franchise to capture six Super Bowl titles when they defeated the Cardinals 27-23. With the victory, Tomlin became the youngest coach to win a Super Bowl in NFL history (36 years, 323 days). Wide receiver Santonio Holmes was named MVP after hauling in the game-winning six-yard touchdown pass from Ben Roethlisberger with 35 seconds remaining in regulation.

The Steelers added to their legacy, making it all the way to Super Bowl XLV after a 12-4 record during the 2010 season. The team could not overcome an early 18-point deficit and fell to the Green Bay Packers 31-25. Despite the loss, the Steelers still are tied for the NFL record for most Super Bowl victories with six.

The team donned a CHN commemorative patch in honor of the late Chuck Noll during the 2014 season. The team also retired Joe Greene's No. 75, all during its year of celebrating the team's 40th anniversary of its first championship with a uniform patch in 2014.

On April 13, 2017, the Steelers lost their Hall of Fame owner and Chairman, Ambassador Dan Rooney. The team wore a commemorative patch in honor of the late Mr. Rooney throughout the 2017 season.

**1932 - 2017
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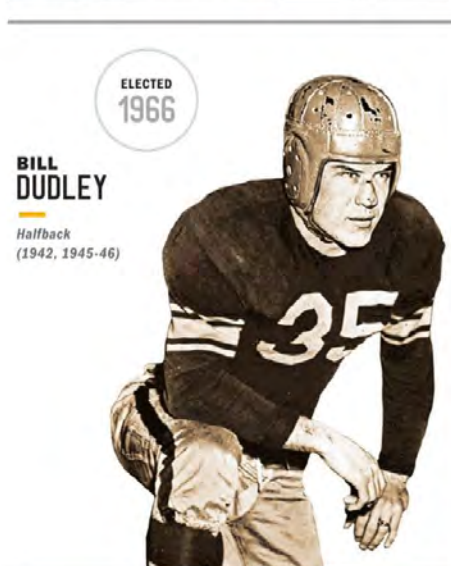
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1964



DANIEL M. ROONEY

President and Chairman (1955-2017)

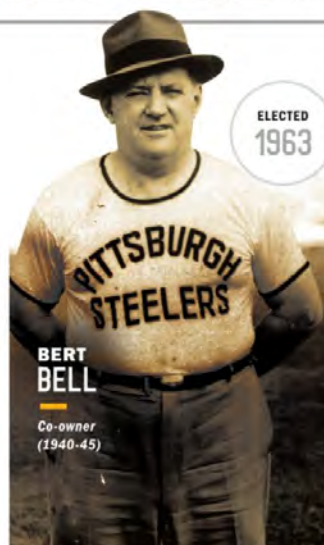
ELECTED
2000



BILL DUDLEY

Halfback
(1942, 1945-46)

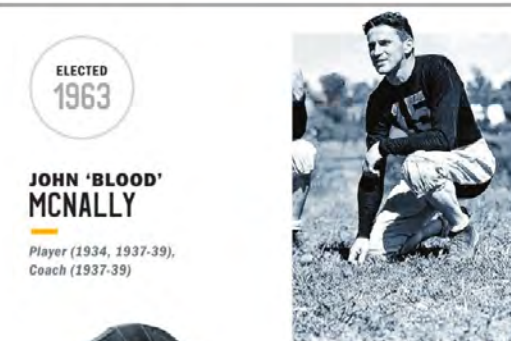
ELECTED
1966



BERT BELL

Co-owner
(1940-45)

ELECTED
1963



ELECTED
1963

JOHN 'BLOOD' MCNALLY

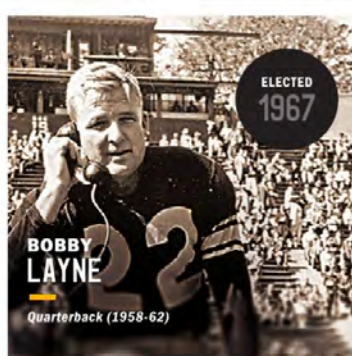
Player (1934, 1937-39),
Coach (1937-39)



ELECTED
1966

WALT KIESLING

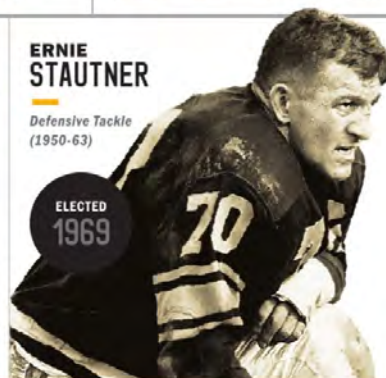
Player (1937-39),
Coach (1939-44, 1954-56)



BOBBY LAYNE

Quarterback (1958-62)

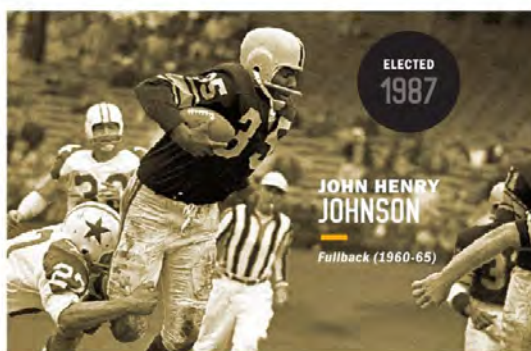
ELECTED
1967



ERNIE STAUTNER

Defensive Tackle
(1950-63)

ELECTED
1969



ELECTED
1987

JOHN HENRY JOHNSON

Fullback (1960-65)



ELECTED
1988

**JACK
HAM**

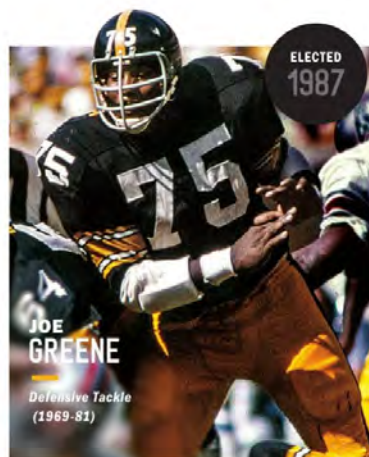
Linebacker
(1971-82)

**MEL
BLOUNT**

Cornerback (1970-83)



ELECTED
1989



ELECTED
1987

**JOE
GREENE**

Defensive Tackle
(1969-81)



ELECTED
1989

**TERRY
BRADSHAW**

Quarterback (1970-83)



ELECTED
1990

**JACK
LAMBERT**

Linebacker (1974-84)



ELECTED
1990

**FRANCO
HARRIS**

Running Back (1972-83)



**CHUCK
NOLL**

Head Coach
(1969-91)

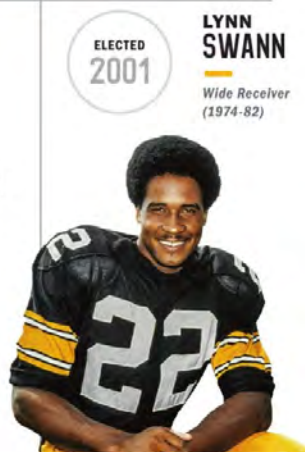
ELECTED
1993



ELECTED
1997

**MIKE
WEBSTER**

Center (1974-88)



ELECTED
2001

**LYNN
SWANN**

Wide Receiver
(1974-82)

ELECTED
2002

**JOHN
STALLWORTH**

Wide Receiver (1974-87)



ELECTED
2012

**DERMONTI
DAWSON**

Center (1988-2000)



ELECTED
2012

**JACK
BUTLER**

Cornerback
(1951-59)



ELECTED
2009

**ROD
WOODSON**

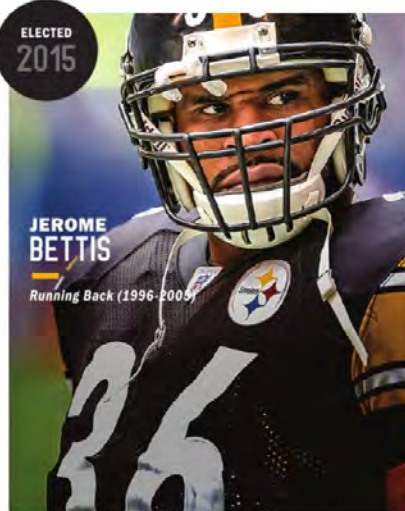
Cornerback (1987-96)



ELECTED
2015

**JEROME
BETTIS**

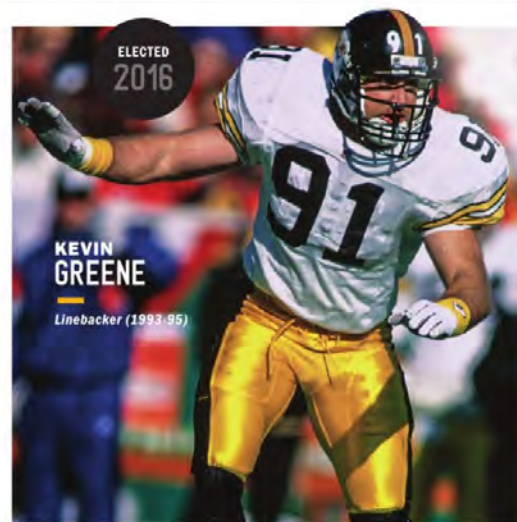
Running Back (1996-2005)



ELECTED
2016

**KEVIN
GREENE**

Linebacker (1993-95)



ELECTED
2020

**BILL
COWHER**

Head Coach (1992-06)



**TROY
POLAMALU**

Safety (2004-13)



ELECTED
2020



Other Hall of Famers who spent their careers or part of their careers with the Steelers include:

Tony Dungy (Player 1977-78, Coach 1981-88, elected 2016), **Cal Hubbard** (Player 1936, elected 1963), **Marion Motley** (Player 1955, elected 1968), **Earle (Greasy) Neale** (Coach 1943, elected 1969), **Bill Hewitt** (Player 1943, elected 1971), **Len Dawson** (Player 1957-1959, elected 1987) and **Dick LeBeau** (Coached from 1992-1996, 2004-14, elected 2010).

ELECTED
2020

**DONNIE
SHELL**

Safety (1974-87)





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Dallas Cowboys 31

Miami Orange Bowl
Miami, FL

'79



Pittsburgh Steelers 31
Los Angeles Rams 19

Rose Bowl
Pasadena, CA

'75



Pittsburgh Steelers 21
Dallas Cowboys 17

Miami Orange Bowl
Miami, FL

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Arizona Cardinals 23

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Seattle Seahawks 10

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Detroit MI



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Illegal Crackback



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